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EAST HOPEI STATUS DISCUSSED IN COMMONS

UNDER CENTRAL CHINESE GOVERNMENT

NO CHANGE IN CUSTOMS POSITION

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. R. H. Morgan (C., Stourbridge) asked whether the Government now recognised East Hopei as autonomous, and whether the Chinese Customs functioned there. Mr. Anthony Eden replied: "East Hopei is part of China and therefore, in the Government's view, under the Central Chinese Government. There has been no recent change as regards the Customs position."

Questioned by Mr. A. C. Moreing (C., Preston) with regard to the injurious effect on British trade in Shanghai, Hankow and the Yangtze Valley of the competition from goods smuggled into North China through East Hopei, Captain Euan Wallace, Secretary for Overseas Trade, said that he had received a telegraphic report from the Commercial Counsellor at Shanghai comparing the Chinese Customs figures for the first four months of 1936 with those for the same period of 1935.

Generally speaking the report indicated that the direct effect of smuggling on British trade, hitherto had not been substantial, because the goods smuggled were generally not the type obtained from Britain; but the position was being closely watched. — Reuter.

PROTEST MADE IN CANTON

Japanese Consular
Demarche

ANTI-JAPANESE ACTIVITIES
CANNOT BE TOLERATED

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.
"We cannot tolerate anti-Japanese activities conducted by Chinese authorities," the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Tatsuoka Kawai, stated in an interview yesterday afternoon in reference to the filing of a strong protest to General Chen Chi-tang, Commander-in-Chief of the First Group Army, against the movement hostile to Japan.

"The agitations are not the outcry of the people but the clamour of South-west officials," continued Mr. Kawai. "I regard this matter as serious."

The protest was delivered by Mr. S. Yoshitake, the Acting Japanese Consul, at 4 p.m. yesterday.

General Chen Chi-tang handed the protest to Mr. Lo Wenkan for consideration. Mr. Lo is a member of the South-west Political Council, being also a barrister-at-law of the Inner Temple and a graduate of Oxford University.

It is significant that the Japanese protest was sent after the Southern troops had begun their retreat from Southern Hunan and not before they started on the anti-Japanese expedition.

The anti-Japanese agitations are not expected to cause any real injury or inconvenience to Japanese nationals here.

HIGHLANDERS WOUNDED

Terrorism Continues
In Jerusalem

Jerusalem, To-day.

The terrorism continues. Two Seaforth Highlanders were hit by snipers' bullets during incidents near Tulkarm and Jenin, but neither was seriously injured. A bomb thrown at the British police barracks at Jaffa failed to explode. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

CHIANG BIDES HIS TIME

Proposed Unification
Of Country

KWANGTUNG TROOPS BEING
RECALLED

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Further lessening of the tension here is seen by the drop of premium on Hong Kong currency, which was at 65 per cent. this morning. The highest rate was \$190 local currency for one Hong Kong dollar.

Kwangtung troops are being recalled from Hunan. About ten Nanking divisions are in that province and are quite determined to block the expedition from Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan, is of the opinion that he will be in a position to resist the Japanese next spring after he becomes President of the Republic of China under the new constitution. He will be very powerful under constitutional authority and will first unify the country.

Meanwhile, General Chiang will turn a deaf ear to the entreaties to resist Japan. Any expedition alleged to be against Japan is interpreted in Nanking as a move against General Chiang.

Considerable propaganda is emanating from Canton and Nanking to obscure the real issue.

FOREIGN LEGION IN ACTION

RIOTING BREAKS OUT AT SIDI-BEL-ABBES

Algiers, To-day. — The disorders have reached such a pitch that at Sidi-bel-Abbes a detachment of the Foreign Legion, with police and mobile guards, made several charges, in which 45 people were injured. The disturbances occurred on the occasion of the celebrations of the Popular Front victory at the French elections and there was continuous street fighting between political adversaries, during which 20 shops were sacked. Tear-gas bombs were thrown into a Popular Front procession.

Armed farmers repulsed strange agitators who invaded the estates at Sidi Moussa and attempted to induce the agriculturists to strike. — Reuter.

BELGIAN COAL STRIKE

Complete Stoppage
Of Work

115,000 MEN IDLE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Brussels, To-day.

There was a complete stoppage of work yesterday in the Belgian collieries, where the strike decision was taken on Sunday at the Miners' Trade Union Conference and which was followed by 115,000 miners walking out.

The number of strikers in the engineering trades is comparatively small, but is nevertheless estimated at 25,000. The strikers have prevented the operation of the small-gauge railway between Liege and Herstal and the authorities have despatched gendarmes there in order to nip further acts of obstruction in the bud.

The Government has formed a special committee, comprising the Premier, the Minister of Interior and the Minister of Justice, for the purpose of supervising the maintenance of order in the present exceptional circumstances. — Trans-Ocean Service.

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TUNG YIH TRUST CO., FAILS

Deficit Stated To Be \$4,000,000

Shanghai, To-day.

The Tung Yih Trust Co. has closed its doors. It is reported that the deficit amounts to \$4,000,000. The assets of the company are not known. — Reuter.

RESTORATION OF MONARCHY IN AUSTRIA

Favoured By Growing
Majority

PLEBISCITE NOT COUP D'ETAT
TO BE EMPLOYED

Vienna, To-day.

The declaration in yesterday's official "Reichpost" that a continually growing majority of the Austrian people desires the restoration of the monarchy with the return of Otto von Hapsburg, has caused a sensation in political circles.

The article denies that the restoration will be effected by means of a "coup d'etat" but hints that the Government may launch a plebiscite on the question. It is believed that the statement is the most important officially-inspired declaration since the war and presages important action, despite the recent threats of the Little Entente. — Reuter.

U.S. INVENTOR MURDERED?

FOUND DEAD WITH
SHOT IN HEAD

East Orange, N.J., To-day.

Mr. D. McFarlan Moore, the inventor and former associate of Thomas Edison, was found dead yesterday on the lawn in front of his home with two bullets in the head, apparently fired at close range.

His neighbour heard Mr. Moore's and another man's voices raised in heated argument before the shots were fired.

The police are baffled and suspect murder. A single footprint is their only clue. — Reuter.

NEGUS' FUTURE PLANS

TO MAKE DEBUT
ON THE FILMS?

ALLEGED INTENTION TO LIVE
IN SWITZERLAND

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

London, To-day.

The Negus may shortly make his debut as a film star, according to press reports here, to the effect that the unhappy potentate has been offered the chief part in an Abyssinian film which a British concern is planning to produce shortly.

Haile Selassie has deferred his decision till the end of the week, it is understood, but is expected to accept the offer for the sake of the publicity which the film will give Abyssinia. The interior pictures will be shot in London, but some difficulty has been experienced in finding a place for the exteriors.

SWISS PRECAUTIONS

Basle: The Negus, who, according to a message from Vevay, is contemplating leaving London tomorrow to take up residence on the Lake of Geneva, will have to apply for a special immigration permit with the Swiss Federal Council, says the paper *Basler Nachrichten*, which points out that the Swiss Government must make its agreement to the Emperor's entry into Switzerland dependent on the receipt of satisfactory replies to the following questions:

Will Haile Selassie represent his country before the League of Nations, or is he merely coming

LITTLE ENTENTE'S DEFENCES

STAFF TALKS OPEN AT BUCHAREST

Bucharest, To-day. — The Chiefs of Staffs of the Little Entente began a series of Staff talks yesterday, as a result of the meeting here last week between Dr. Benes, President of Czechoslovakia, Prince Paul of Yugoslavia and King Carol of Romania. The talks, it is understood, were to consider the co-ordinating and reorganising of the defences of the three countries, in view of the rearming of Hungary, the possible restoration of the Hapsburgs and a probable German attack on Czechoslovakia. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

BUT DECISION RESTS WITH GENEVA

RELATIONS WITH ITALY ON NEW FOOTING

URGE FOR IMMEDIATE REVISION OF LEAGUE COVENANT

London, To-day.

The Cabinet is believed to be agreed on the principle of the discontinuance of sanctions, if Geneva decides on that course, on the ground that sanctions have failed, that continuance will not serve any useful purpose and that the European situation makes it desirable that the question of the relations with Italy should be put on a new footing. The final decision will be made at a Cabinet meeting to-morrow.

Prominent members of the Cabinet attended the meeting of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Cabinet last evening, which is understood to have considered the sanctions policy and also the question of the conference at Montreux on Monday next with regard to Turkey's request for re-fortification of the Dardanelles, at which the participation of Italy is required as a signatory of the Treaty demilitarising the Straits. Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, it is said, will be the principal British delegate at the conference.

The discontinuance of sanctions at the earliest possible moment was unanimously favoured by a score of speakers at a meeting of 70 or 80 members of the Conservative Private Members' Committee at the House of Commons last evening. They also expressed the opinion that the League Covenant should soon be revised, particularly with regard to its penal clauses, and that unlimited commitments should cease. — Reuter.

COMMONS DEBATE PENDING

London: There will be a debate in the House of Commons on Thursday on foreign affairs, in which a statement will be made on the Government's policy in the present international situation.

Replying to a large number of questions in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, all directed to obtain a definition of the Government's attitude in view of the discussions aroused by the Chancellor of the Exchequer's recent speech, Mr. Anthony Eden, (Continued on Page 12)

as a political fugitive?

Does the Emperor intend to open a publicity campaign in Switzerland to regain his throne?

The paper *Neue Zuercher Zeitung* recently intimated to the Negus that although Switzerland felt profound sympathy with him and the fate of Abyssinia, it could not risk incurring political complications through the Monarch's presence.

The Federal Council, it is stated, has so far received no application for entry from the Negus. — Trans-Ocean Service.

ELOQUENT PLEA FOR LEAGUE

RAMSAY MAC'S
OPINION

MESSAGE FROM KING

London, To-day.

A striking plea in support of the League of Nations was made by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, addressing the International Peace Conference at Cardiff yesterday. He declared that the world without the League would be a nightmare of uncertainty, a nightmare of arms, the rattling of steel and the creaking of moving cannon. The League embodied a sound idea and any world peace must be one formed by a combination of the nations of the world. — Reuter.

KING'S MESSAGE READ

London: A message from the King to the International Peace Congress at Cardiff, attended by delegates from nearly every part of the world and organised in connection with the Peace Society, the 120-years' old foundation, was read at the opening session yesterday. His Majesty expressed the hope that the congress would help to promote the cause of international peace, "which was so dear to His late Majesty King George V., and which His Majesty has no less sincerely at heart."

The Lord President of the Council, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who spoke, delivered a message from the Foreign Secretary, in which Mr. Eden said that international peace could be assured only by making the common desire of individuals to live at peace a part of the national consciousness of every country. — British Wireless Service.

The R.M.P. Dorado, believed to be carrying two Chinese passengers, left Penang at 4 a.m. (Malayan time) and was expected to arrive at Saigon at 9.10 a.m. She is due at Kai Tak between 4.30 p.m. and 5 p.m. to-day.

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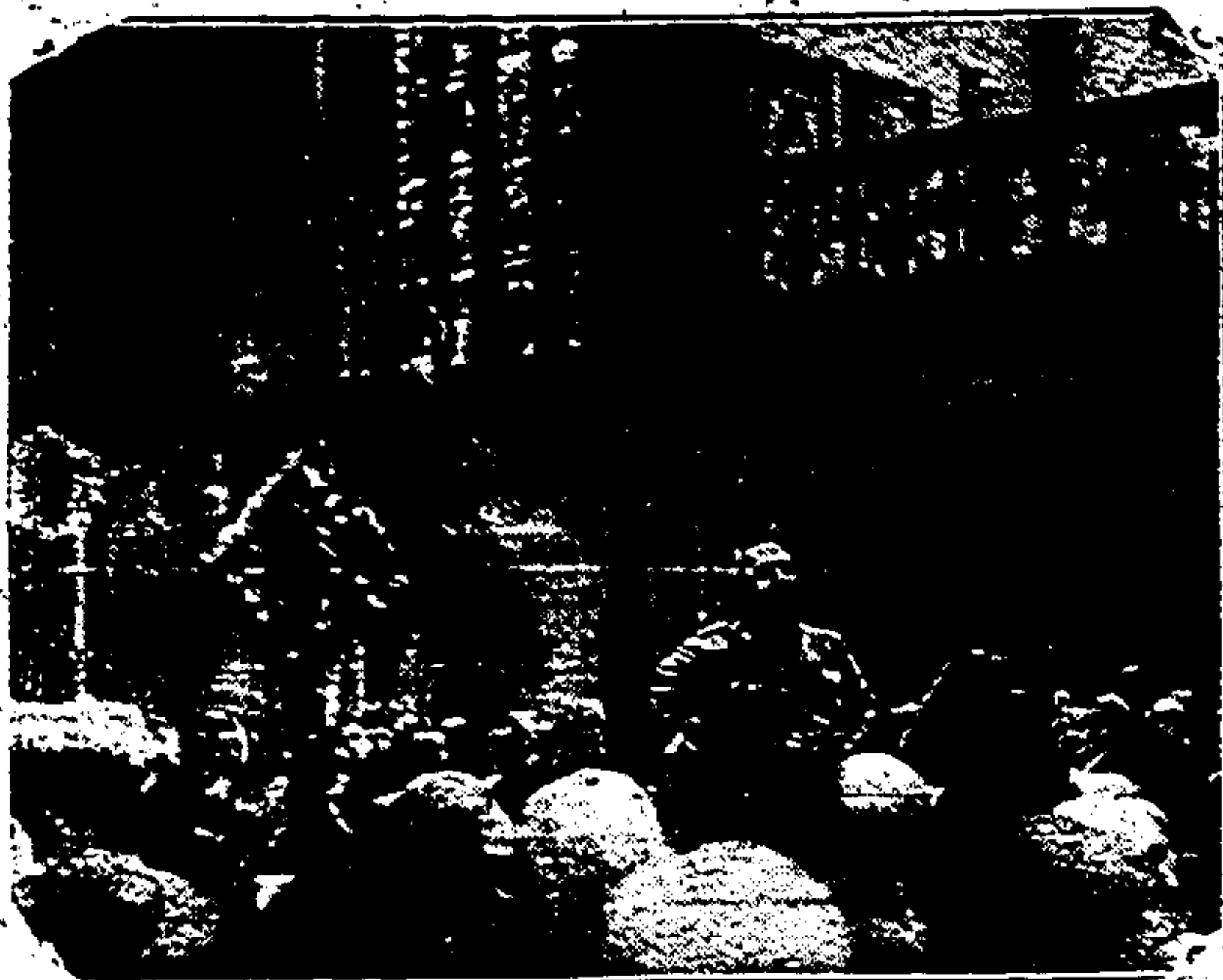
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Conte Verde 20
Pres. Pierce 22



Reichminister Kerr recently opened the Halderstadt Cathedral Museum in Cologne. The Minister is seen above delivering his opening speech. The museum contains most valuable cathedral treasures, which have taken about a year and a half to catalogue.

THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS

Randall Case To Be Tried

A total of 12 cases, including that against Albert Randall and seven others for alleged conspiracy and bribery, are to be tried at the June Criminal Sessions, which begin in the Supreme Court next Monday. The cases are:

Albert Randall, Li Yick, Leung Yau, Ho Loi, Ho Shum, Li Kwai-yick, Kwan Sing and Ngan Cheon, charged with conspiracy to bribe Chinese revenue officers of the Import and Export Department; Pun Chung, charged with importing and possession of 549 counterfeit Hong Kong five-cent pieces;

Chung Wai-leung, charged with uttering and possession of a forged \$50 banknote of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank; Ma Chiu and Ma Ping-nam, charged with possession of 500 counterfeit ten-cent pieces of the 1935 issue;

Ho Wah and Tsang Kwan, on two charges of possession of coin moulds;

Pang Ki-yip, 24-year-old student, charged with the manslaughter of Chu San-lam in Sham-shuipo;

Leung Kwai-siu and Li Yin, charged with possession and uttering counterfeit coins;

Liu Loi, Ko Tam and Wong Ming, charged with unlawful possession of arms and ammunition.

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COURT WATCHMEN DISCHARGED

Strong Protest By Magistrate

SOLICITORS "CASUAL" MANNER

A strong protest against "the casual manner" in which solicitors send their clerks to Court to apply for adjournment of cases, was voiced by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, prior to hearing the case in which two bailiffs' watchmen, employed at the Supreme Court, and an unemployed man, were charged in connection with the theft of an umbrella, two felt hats, a pair of braces and four imitation brooches, from the Yu Hing haberdashery shop, at 138, Queen's Road Central, which is under distraint.

The accused were Lau Ying, 46, and Li Sze, 29, both bailiffs' watchmen; and Leung So, alias Leung Hung, aged years.

Mr. D. McCallum represented the watchmen. When the case was first called in the morning, Mr. McCallum was not present, but his clerk attended and explained that Mr. McCallum was engaged at the Summary Court and he (the clerk) asked for an adjournment.

Detective Sergeant J. Shepherd conducted the case for the prosecution and Mr. G. P. Murphy, Deputy Registrar, also attended. Mr. McCallum was not present.

Outline Of Case

In his outline Detective Sergeant Shepherd stated that at 6.30 p.m. on June 12, Leung So, third defendant, was arrested at the junction of Wellington Street and Peel Street by a Chinese detective. He was carrying an umbrella and was wearing two felt hats. When questioned he stated he bought the goods at the Li Shing shop, No. 185, Des Voeux Road Central, but this was found to be untrue. At the station the braces and brooches were found in the accused's possession. The articles were traced to the Yu Hing haberdashery shop which was in the hands of the bailiffs, and the first and second defendants were the watchmen on duty there.

Theft Denied

Mr. H. J. Millington, First Bailiff, deposed that on June 6, under a distress warrant he seized No. 188, Queen's Road Central, ground and first floors. He left the first and second defendants in charge, they being employed as extra watchmen at the Supreme Court. Witness took an inventory of the goods on the premises and then left.

In the witness box, Lau Ying denied the theft. The goods in the shop were in a state of disorder and were arranged by the shopowner. Witness and second defendant slept on the premises.

Li Sze also denied the accusation.

Application Rejected

At this stage, Mr. McCallum entered the Court and apologised for being late. He added that he was instructed at a time when he was just going to the Supreme Court that morning. He did not know the charges against his clients. The instructions had been received without his (Mr. McCallum's) knowing they had been accepted. He would now make formal application for the case to be heard *de novo*.

The Magistrate: On what grounds, Mr. McCallum? On the grounds that you were late?

Mr. McCallum replied that it was on the grounds of an unfortunate misunderstanding. His Worship reiterated that the case was



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fixed at Mr. McCallum's request and added that the root of the whole trouble was that a clerk, who was not a lawyer, had been sent to Court to apply for an adjournment, which was entirely wrong.

Mr. McCallum agreed that it was wrong and expressed regret at the occurrence.

With His Worship's permission Mr. McCallum consulted his clients, and on his return to Court announced that his clients were anxious that he should continue to act on their behalf.

The Magistrate then read Mr. Millington's evidence.

Magistrate's Protest

Mr. McCallum remarked he did not know what evidence had been given by the first and second defendants.

The Magistrate: I must protest against this casual manner in which solicitors' clerks are sent up here to ask for remands. That is the root of the whole trouble. It is your fault, Mr. McCallum, and is not fault of the Court. The time for hearing was fixed and I think we have a right to commence proceedings.

Leung So, third defendant, gave evidence that he had been requested by his elder brother to go to Canton by the cheapest ship, the Kwongtung, and to take with him an umbrella and two felt hats.

The Magistrate decided to discharge the first and second defendants without a stain on their characters.

Leung So was convicted of receiving. Sergt. Shepherd produced a previous conviction for theft in October last when the accused was bound over.

Defendant's bond of \$50 was enforced, with the alternative of one month's hard labour, and on the receiving charge he was sentenced to an additional two months' hard labour.

One case each of enteric fever and cerebro-spinal fever were reported to the local Health authorities during the 48 hours ended on Sunday.



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There will be a whist drive at the Cheero Club at 8.30 p.m. to-day.

The regular weekly whist drive and tombola of the R.E.O.C.A. will take place at 8.30 p.m. to-day at Wellington Barracks.

The Kowloon Chess Club will meet at 5.30 p.m. to-day at the Central British School.

The Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild will meet to-morrow at 10 a.m.

There will be a euchre drive at the Garrison Sergeants' Mess, Queen's Road, at 8.30 p.m. to-morrow.

A whist drive will be held at the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute at 9 p.m. to-morrow.

There will be a tea dance at the Cheero Club at 5 p.m. to-morrow.

Ho Sing, unemployed, aged 78 years, was fined \$350, in default, three months' hard labour, by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when he appeared on a charge of possession of 862 po-pis lottery tickets at Connaught Road West. Sergeant Jessop said the tickets were tied in his girdle. Defendant was arrested by a district watchman.

Believed to have quarrelled with her husband, a young woman named Fung Lin-chi, aged 22, attempted to commit suicide by jumping here to ask for remands. That is the root of the whole trouble. It is your fault, Mr. McCallum, and is not fault of the Court. The time for hearing was fixed and I think we have a right to commence proceedings.

Sentence of one year's hard labour was passed by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday on Yeung Fo, aged 38 years, unemployed, on his pleading guilty to the theft of a leather wallet, containing \$8.40, from Ip Kwai-wah, cook of the steamer Kwaisang, and to returning from a term of 10 years' banishment, dated October 11, 1928. Sub-Inspector A. T. Sabey prosecuted.

A sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on Lai Sing, aged 26, unemployed stoker, when he appeared on remand before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, charged with the possession of 140 counterfeit 10-cent pieces of the new issue, knowing them to be counterfeit. He was arrested in Shanghai Street on June 4 together with another man, Liu Shu, aged 28, cook on the steamer Kwangtung, whose plea of not guilty was accepted, he being discharged.

Remarking that there was not sufficient evidence to justify a conviction, Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, discharged Kam Kwan, a motor driver, and Yiu Sik, aged 16, a student, who were charged with having assaulted an Indian Police constable, 6883, Mohan Singh, at Shing Wo Road on June 6. The case for the prosecution was conducted by Inspector S. Logan, while Mr. A. el Arculli appeared for the first defendant.

MOTOR DRIVER PREFERS PRISON

No Money To Pay Fine

Charges of driving without due care and caution along Castle Peak Road on May 17, were preferred against Tsang Yan, driver of private motor-car No. 4233, when he appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Defendant was fined \$20.

Defendant stated that he would rather go to prison than pay the fine, which he said he could not afford. The Magistrate said he would give defendant a week within which to pay, and if he could not do so, would issue a distress warrant.

ALLEGED OPIUM AND ARMS

Li San, aged 32, master of Aberdeen fishing junk No. 4369HA, Cheung Muk-kan, aged 29, Lai Shui, aged 36, and Ng Yung-shing, aged 29, were charged before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with possession of a quantity of opium on June 13. An additional charge of unlawful possession of a revolver and seven rounds of ammunition was brought against them. All defendants admitted possession of the opium, but only the first admitted possession of the revolver and ammunition. A remand of three days in police custody was granted on the application of Inspector K. W. Andrew, who stated that the Police wished to pursue further enquiries.



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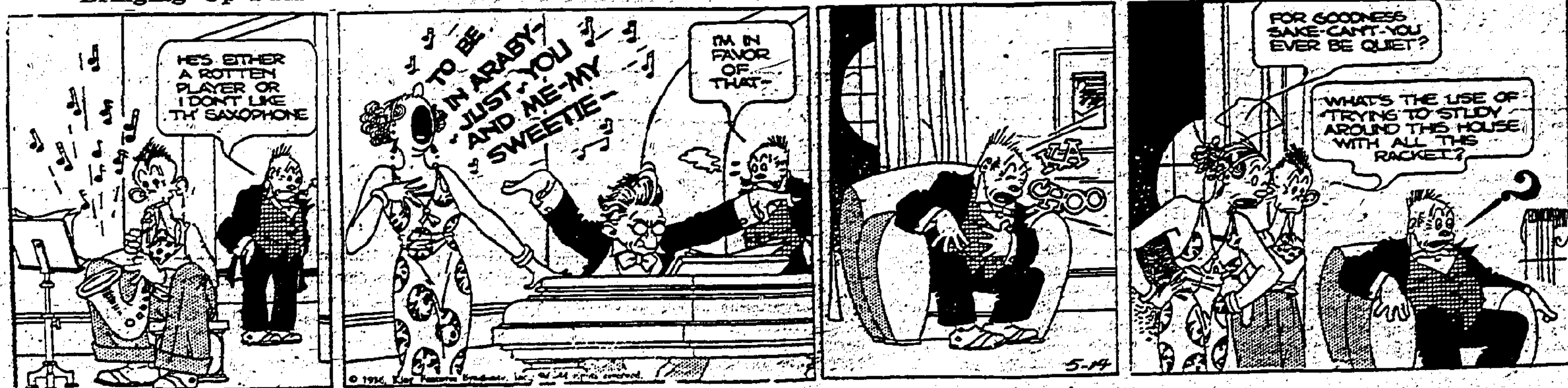
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Signal Station	1,774
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Peak Hotel	1,305
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BRIDGE NOTES

BOTH LUCK AND SKILL

By Ely Culbertson

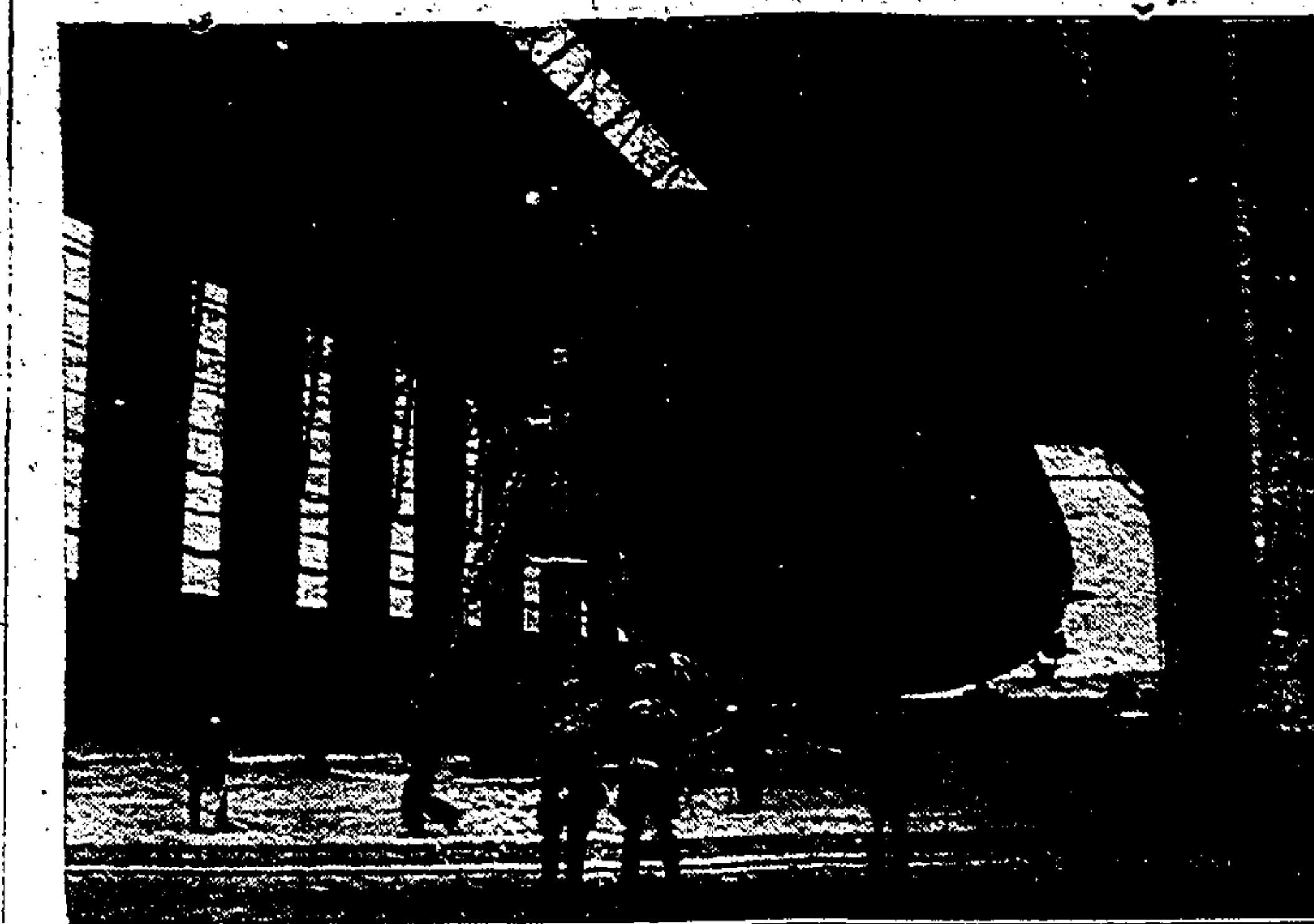
I am indebted to Mr. Lee Schmertz of Pittsburgh for an interesting hand. His letter, in expurgated form, is as follows: "I enjoy the unenviable distinction of having a rampant imagination that sometimes has dire results. Not always, however, I made five spades against an opponent who had bid one spade, first hand, holding six spades to the K J 9, and the ace-king of hearts."

S. None
H. 10 8 7 3
D. Q 10 4 3
C. A Q 10 7 5
N. S. K 19 7 5 4
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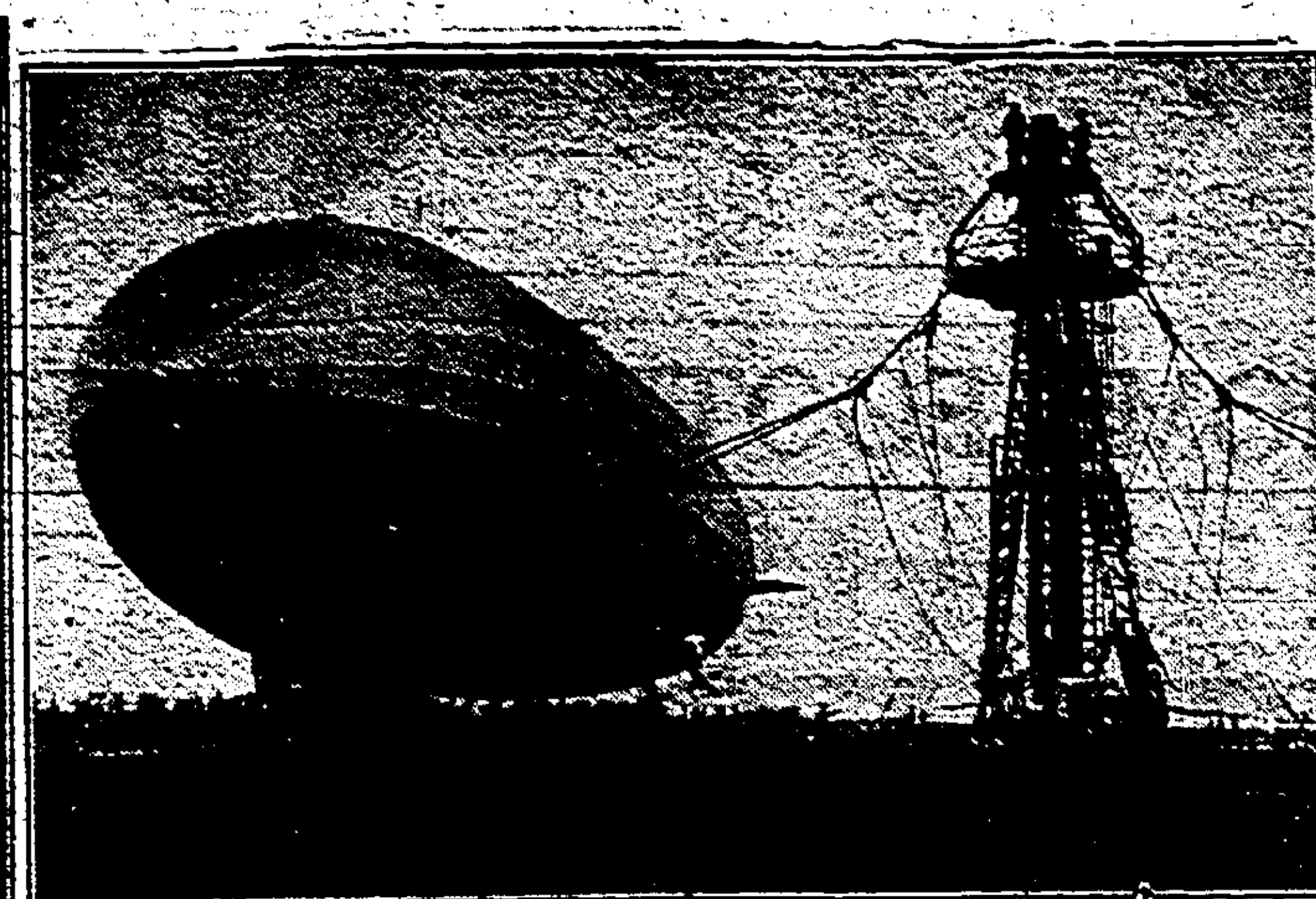
Again quoting: "East bid one spade, and I [South] disdainfully bid four spades. I was doubled by East with great glee."

I must point out the obvious—that South was blessed with an inordinate amount of luck in picking up such a dummy. And if this is Mr. Schmertz's regular bidding system, I confess that I would be a trifle nervous as his partner. As he says, however, the play of the hand was interesting.

Declarer ruffed the opening heart lead, and immediately finessed for the club king. A second heart was ruffed and then the ace and jack of diamonds were played, dummy's queen overtaking the second round. A third heart ruff, while East discarded a club,



Here are two photographs, taken on the occasion of the Graf Zeppelin's first use of the new aerodrome at Frankfurt-on-Main. The airship was under the command of Captain V. Schiller, and the portable anchoring-mast and-hangar were eminently successful.



RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

Studio Talk—"Some Gems from Chinese Classics"
Davenport Relay
12.30-2.10 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—A Variety Concert.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 p.m.—The London Palladium Orchestra.

1.25 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

2.10 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—"Symphonie Espagnole for Violin and Orchestra" (Lalo, Op. 21) played by Bronislaw Huberman (Violin) and the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

7.25 p.m.—Four Songs by Jan Kiepura (Tenor).

1. La Danza (Rossini).

2. Heute Nacht oder Nie! (Spogliansky).

3. My heart is always calling you (Stolz).

4. You, me and love (Stolz).

7.38 p.m.—Debroy Somers Band. The Open Road—A Hiking Medley. (arr. Debroy Somers).

Ballads—We Love—Selection (arr. Debroy Somers).

Northern and Southern Memories (arr. Debroy Somers).

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations, and Announcements.

8.05 p.m.—A Cinema Organ Medley by Reginald Dixon.

1. Roberta—Selection.

2. Sweet Music—Selection.

3. Naughty Marietta—Selection.

8.15 p.m.—From the Studio.

The 3rd of a series of Talks on Gilbert and Sullivan Operas. No. 3—"The Popular Favourite"—"The Mikado," by the Rev. T. Ryan.

8.45 p.m.—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Andante Cantabile.

Salut D'Amour (Elgar).

Barcarolle—"Tales of Hoffman" (Offenbach).

Phantom Minuet (Hope).

9 p.m.—A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin and Announcements (Copyright by Reuter).

9.20 p.m.—A Recital by Maria Olczewska (Contralto) and Vladimir Horowitz (Pianoforte).

1. Pianoforte Solo—Mazurka in C sharp Minor (Chopin).

2. Song—Widmung—Du, Meine Seele du Mein Herz (Schumann).

3. Pianoforte Solo—Children's Corner Suite (Debussy).

Paganini Etch in E Flat, Major (Paganini—Liszt).

4. Songs—Die Mainacht (The May Night) (Brahms).

Sapphic Ode (Sapphic Ode) (Brahms).

9.40 p.m.—"Chanson Triste" (Tchaikovsky, arr. Stewart) played by the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

9.45 p.m.—From the Studio.

A talk—"Some Gems from the Chinese Classics" by D.E.A.

10 p.m.—A Relay from Davenport. Big Ben—"Foreign Affairs" by Sir Frederick Whyte, K.C.S.I., LL.D.

10.17 p.m.—Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

Amusements

Cinema Notes From The Theatres

"MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION"—KING'S THEATRE

The title of this picture refers to a magical pattern of living, which local theatre-goers will have an opportunity to learn when they see the Universal John M. Stahl production, with Irene Dunne and Robert Taylor in the starring roles.

At the same time they will see what is regarded as a powerfully emotional film drama, the crowning effort of a master screen director. A stirring motion picture, it promises to become one of the screen's most important contributions for 1936.

Primarily, the story deals with the romance of Miss Irene Dunne, portraying a beautiful young bride, and Robert Taylor, delineating a wastrel scion of a wealthy family.

The climax of the story comes six years later, in a series of events filled with heart-rending tenderness, culminating in a sweetly poignant love drama such as rarely reaches the screen.

The large cast supporting Miss Dunne and Taylor in "Magnificent Obsession" includes Charles Butterworth, Betty Furness, Sara Haden, Ralph Morgan, Henry Armetta, Gilbert Emery and Arthur Treacher.

"SPECIAL AGENT"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

This picture, with Bette Davies and George Brent in the stellar roles, is said to reveal the inner workings of the U.S. Treasury Department, showing an entirely new angle of the Government's activities in wiping out the nation's public enemies. George Brent, in the role of a newspaper reporter on a New York daily, also allied with the Government as an undercover man, is trying to get evidence against the crooks and at the same time preventing them from murdering Bette Davies, his sweetheart, who has unwittingly taken a job as the personal secretary to the head of the band. Ricardo Cortez has the role of the polished, ruthless killer. Others in the cast are Jack La Rue, Henry O'Neill, Robert Strange, Joseph Creham, J. Carroll Naish and Robert Barrat.

"THE INVISIBLE RAY"—ALHAMBRA & CENTRAL THEATRES

The most remarkable outdoor setting constructed at Universal studios for many years was used in this picture, the drama of science and adventure starring Karloff and Bela Lugosi.

The spot is supposedly located in the depths of the African jungle, and represents a great pit caused by the fall of an enormous meteor impregnated with Radium X, a hitherto unknown substance a thousand times more powerful than radium. The "set" covers almost three acres, with lofty cliffs of solid rock surrounding a gaping hole 200 feet in diameter. Jets of steam issue from the seething substance below, and tropical vegetation has begun to encroach again on this great wound literally seared out of the heart of the jungle. As a setting for the story it is most impressive, and from the standpoint of artistry it forms an outstanding

example of the uncanny skill of studio technical departments.

Karloff, as a scientist, dares not come in contact with the deadly Radium X without being heavily insulated against its destructive power, and in these scenes he wears a great lead helmet, as well as gloves, shoes and robes of substances impregnated with lead.

"The Invisible Ray" was directed by Lambert Hillier, and the cast supporting Karloff and Lugosi includes Frances Drake, Frank Lawton, Beniah Bondi, Walter Stahl production, with Irene Dunne and Robert Taylor in the starring roles.

"ROSE MARIE"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

This musical classic features Jeannette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in the principal parts and the singing of these two makes this picture one of the outstanding productions of the year.

The "Indian Love Call," one of the most beautiful melodic themes ever written and based on an actual Indian strain; was sung in a canyon with unique echo effects that make each note ring. The natural echoes were considered in working out a special orchestra-

tion for the song, which is sung by Jeannette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy, the co-stars in the picture.

The stirring "Song of the Mountains," which Nelson Eddy sings, is sung on horseback with the haritone as a sergeant of mounted police at the head of his column, in a mountain canyon. Nelson Eddy's song "Rose Marie, I Love You," is also sung against the panorama of the Sierras.

Aside from the music of the original stage production, two grand opera arias are sung by Miss MacDonald in sequences showing her as an opera star, at the opening and close of the picture. These two were specially adapted by Stothart.

"THE LAST DAYS OF POMPEII"—STAR THEATRE

Written by James Ashmore Creelman and Meville Baker, the story is of the world when the influence of Christ's teaching was about to be felt. A man, embittered when poverty costs him the lives of his wife and child, makes money and power the aims of his career. How he rises from a blacksmith's forge to pagan splendor is told in the picture. His conquests as a gladiator, killing for pay, are gripping highlights. Finally, as master of the arena, he stages spectacles in which thousands are slaughtered for the amusement of a degraded and blood-thirsty populace. Then, at the height of his triumphs, he discovers that all his wealth and power cannot save him from the fate of the arena his son, who has defied the brutal Roman law.

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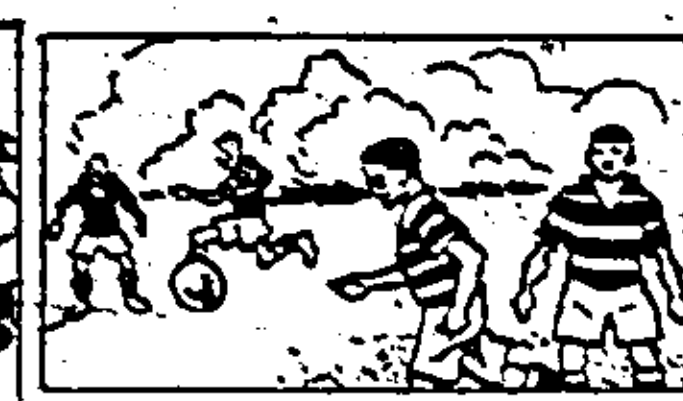
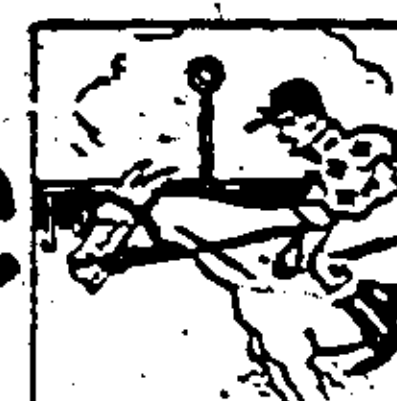
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Sporting Page



HOME FOOTBALL METHOD OF GOVERNMENT DECLARED ILLEGAL

A Sportsman From C.B.A.



B. I. Bickford, above, was born in Gibraltar in 1913 and first came into the sporting limelight in the 1925-26 season, when he played soccer for the Portsmouth Grammar School. He also took up tennis at that time, but did not give it any serious thought until he arrived in the Colony in 1927, when he joined the Central British Association.

He continued to play serious soccer when still at the Central British School and gained his place in the Kowloon Football Club first eleven, receiving his baptism in the premier league with this club. The 1933-34 season found him wearing the Club's colours and a year later he secured Interport recognition. He has also played for the H.K.F.A., the Civilians in the Lai Wah Cup and England in the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup series.

Bickford never gave up his tennis, and last season saw him make his debut for the C.B.A. in the "C" Division of the League, while he also turned his attention to hockey, playing for the C.B.A. as a forward. Bickford, unfortunately, has not given much of his time to the latter sport, otherwise he might quite easily have secured Interport recognition in this department.



K.C.C. LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

Senior Game Against Civil Service

The following are the Kowloon Cricket Club lawn bowls teams for Saturday:

1st Division v C.S.C.C. (at C.S.C.C.):
E. C. Fincher, W. Geall, H. Gittins, J. Fraser (skip).

F. Goodwin, R. P. Phillips, G. Lee, A. Hyde-Lay (skip).

2nd Division v C.S.C.C. (K.C.C.):
V. C. Labrum, A. Fletcher, W. Mulachy, J. M. Jack (skip).

T. W. Carr, S. J. Houghton, W. W. Hirst, L. E. Lamert (skip).

A. Spary, C. J. Tacchi, J. S. Dinneen, A. E. Silstone (skip).

Reserves:—A. Nissim, L. Jack, F. A. Broadbridge.

NO BASEBALL GAMES

New York, to-day.—No baseball games were scheduled in either the National or the American League yesterday.—Reuter.

OMAR BROTHERS ELIMINATED BY K.C.C. PAIR

Close Bowls Game At Recreio

FIELD AND SOUZA SUCCEED

The Second Round Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship matches last evening were featured by some excellent displays, and in one or two of the games the final results were in the balance until the very last head.

Although not entirely unexpected, the defeat of the Omar brothers by N. J. Bebbington and A. Hyde-Lay, at the Recreio, came as a surprise to many followers of the game.

The winners led from the start, but the Omars were never very far behind until the 20th head, when the K.C.C. couple led 17-12, a four by the Omars making the final score 17-16.

Field's Close Win

On the Football Club green, M. A. R. Souza and W. V. Field scored a 25-23 win over W. L. Walker and H. H. Rose after a very closely contested game. Rose's pair led 23-22 on the 20th head, but Field's pair actually drew a four in the last head. Rose drove, but only succeeded in removing one shot, the game coming to a close in almost total darkness.

In the only singles match S. M. White defeated L. Jack by 21 shots to 14, the game concluding at the 23rd head.

Yesterday's results were as follows:—

Open Pairs
M. A. R. Souza and W. V. Field 25, W. L. Walker and H. H. Rose 23, at H.K.F.C.

F. A. Machado and H. F. Rosario 21, A. M. Holland and J. MacDonald 16, at Kowloon Docks.

N. J. Bebbington and A. Hyde-Lay 17, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar 16, at Recreio.

W. Greig and W. Mair 18, W. E. Holland and J. S. Riddell 12, at I.R.C.

C. G. Silva and C. Roza-Pereira 27, A. Steven and J. A. R. Selby 21, at K.B.G.C.

H. E. Strange and R. R. Wood 19, D. M. Khan and M. R. Abbas 17, at H.E.C.

Open Singles
S. M. Jack 21, L. Jack 14 (23 heads) at K.D.R.C.

TO-DAY'S LAWN BOWLS

GOOD PAIRS MATCH FOR K.C.C. GREEN

Five matches in the Colony Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship will take place this evening, weather permitting, and the best game is likely to be that between A. W. Grimmett and C. Strange (C. S. C. C.) and L. J. Silva and H. A. Alves (Recreio) on the Kowloon Cricket Club green.

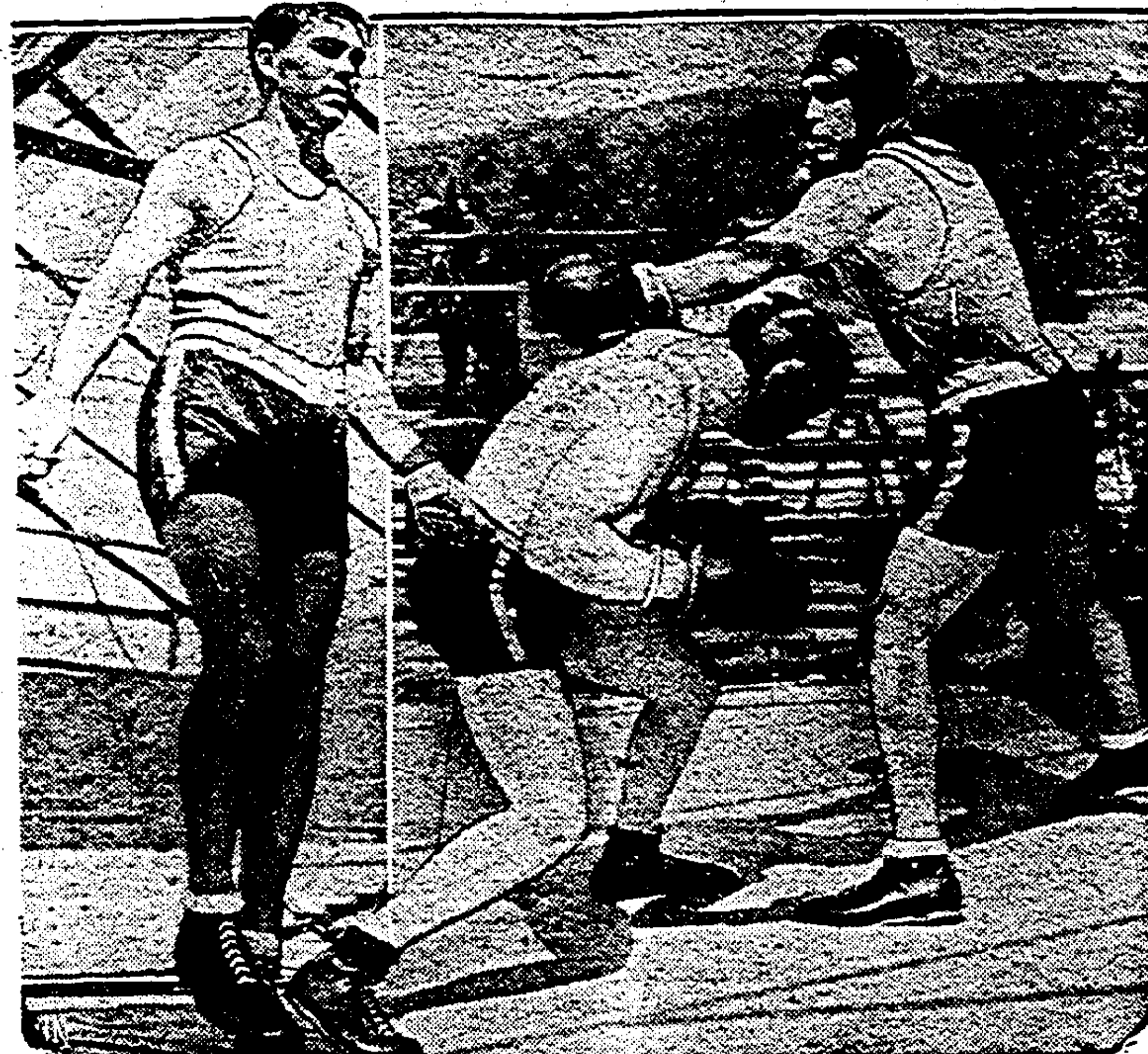
The game between K. C. Hamilton and J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.) and E. Duncan and S. Randle of the same Club, at the Kowloon Dock, should provide another close affair.

The following is to-day's programme:—
J. Noronha and F. X. Silva v L. Gutierrez and A. A. Remedios (K.B.G.C.).

J. Hoosen and A. O. Madar v J. McKelvie and J. V. Ramsay (C.C.C.).
R. O. Read and G. Sheriff v S. Bright and J. Henson (Recreio).
A. Grimmett and C. Strange v L. J. Silva and H. A. Alves (K.C.C.).

PAIRS GAME POSTPONED

The Open Pairs match between E. Duncan and S. Randle and J. C. Meyer and K. C. Hamilton, arranged for to-day, has been postponed until to-morrow.



Max Schmeling, once world champion, is now the main interest at his Napanoch, New York, training camp where the former champion is back at the familiar grind of getting in shape for a fight. The rope skipping routine is shown left, and right the Black Chica has just missed a left to his sparring partner's head. Max will meet Joe Louis next Thursday night.

NO RELEGATION OR PROMOTION FOR LOCAL F. A.

MANY PROPOSALS DEFEATED

IMPORTANT MEETING OF HONG KONG F. A.

A loss of \$3,387.54 on the year's working of the Hong Kong Football Association was revealed at the last of the monthly meetings of the Association, which was held last night at the Sports Club and which was presided over by Col. H. C. Harrison, Chairman of the Association.

Other members of the Council present were Mr. T. A. Mitchell and Commander G. S. Arbuthnot, vice-presidents, Lieut. Carson (R.U.R.) Lieut. Chapman (East Lanes), Captain. Ryecroft (R.A.), R. S. M. Ridings (R.W.F.), Messrs. C. A. Goldenberg, H. K. Lee, C. Guingam, S. Strange, J. McKelvie, C. C. Cheung, Captain Kimm, A.E.C., Acting Hon. Secretary.

The findings of the League Management Committee on the playing of Fus. Taylor against the East Lanes on May 14 was read and it was revealed that the Fusiliers, being doubtful of the date of the expiration of Taylor's suspension, had written to the Association on this point, but no reply was received until after he had been played.

The Committee directed that the attention of the Fusiliers be drawn to this breach of the rules, and that they be asked to do their utmost to avoid a repetition of a similar offence.

Amnesty Proposal

Mr. T. A. Mitchell proposed that, in view of the small number of players being ordered of the field

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FREDDIE MILLER MOVES UP

Strength Sapped As Featherweight

London, June 5.—Freddie Miller, the former right-foot-for-most feather-weight champion of the world, announces that he has moved up to a higher division. He states that he finds his strength is sapped when he trains down to the feather poundage, and that he is left too weary to make a final rally in the late rounds.

Pete (Hot Foot) Reilly, Miller's manager, adds that his south-paw received \$2,000 for his title fight with Pete Sarron, which he lost, but Peter probably does not know that a similar sum would be regarded as chicken-feed by some British heavy-weights.

ROYAL HUNT CUP

Overcoat Still Favourite

London, Yesterday.—The call over for the Royal Hunt Cup which will be run to-morrow is as follows:—

Overcoat 100 to 8 t and o.
Law Court 13 to 1 o, 14 to 1 t.
Chichester 100 to 7 t and o.
Zingaro 100 to 7 t and o.
Hainan 15 to 1 o, 16 to 1 t.
Booths 20 to 1 t and o.
Hans Sachs 22 to 1 t and o.
Infation 25 to 1 t and o.
Fresh Fox 33 to 1 t and o.
Guinea Gap 33 to 1 t and o.
Totalist 33 to 1 t and o.
Finalist 33 to 1 o, 40 to 1 t.
Revelation 33 to 1 o, 40 to 1 t.
Gunboat 40 to 1 o, 50 to 1 t.
Sarasoon 40 to 1 o, 50 to 1 t.
Solarium 40 to 1 t and o.
Greek Abbas 50 to 1 t and o.
Rosecrag 50 to 1 t and o.

—Reuter.

MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS WIN FOR THE U.S.R.C.

K.C.C. "B" Defeated At Home

GUEST AND MRS. KEW WIN TWO SETS

(By "REFEREE")

Playing under most unfavourable conditions, the United Services Recreation Club secured their second victory in the Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis League yesterday, when they defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club "B" team by 7 sets to 2. A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. Kew being the only home pair to secure a win, taking two sets.

The visitors proved much too strong for the K.C.C., whose second string partnership of Clark and Mrs. McCaw failed to secure a set, while C. E. Watson and Mrs. Blandford were unable to overcome the ground conditions.

Goldman and Mrs. Wilson were again the mainstay of the visitors, conceding only three games. Goldman was erratic at times, particularly overhead, but he was rarely extended. Mrs. Wilson lacked sting in her services, but was sound in other departments of the game, particularly overhead—she made several spectacular "kills" against Guest and Mrs. Kew.

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Scores were:—

G. Clark and Mrs. McCaw (K.C.C. "B"):
lost to L. Goldman and Mrs. N. Wilson 2-6
lost to A. L. Sullivan and Mrs. Holmes 3-6
lost to Major R. L. Withington and Mrs. Ashton 4-6
A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. E. Kew (K.C.C. "B"):
lost to Goldman and Mrs. Wilson 1-6
beat Sullivan and Mrs. Holmes 3-6
beat Withington and Mrs. Ashton 7-5
C. E. Watson and Mrs. Blandford (K.C.C. "B"):
lost to Goldman and Mrs. Wilson 0-6
lost to Sullivan and Mrs. Holmes 0-6
lost to Withington and Mrs. Ashton 0-6

TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
U.S.R.C.	2	2	0	0	13	5	4
C.R.C.	1	1	0	0	3	0	2
K.C.C. "A"	1	0	1	0	3	6	0
K.C.C. "B"	2	0	2	0	2	16	0
Recreio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

MATCH POSTPONED

The match between the Kowloon Cricket Club "A" and the Club de Recreio was postponed on account of the rain.

MAJOR SENSATION IN SOCCER CIRCLES

REQUIREMENTS AND THE COMPANIES' ACT

COMPLETE OVERHAUL NECESSARY

(By "Leighton")

London, May 29.

A SENSATION has been caused in Football League circles by a statement that the League's method of government as set out in League rules is not in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act, and is illegal.

This view has been confirmed by counsel, and has been the subject of several conferences recently between an expert on company law, who made the discovery, and representatives of leading League clubs, and, as a result, the chairman of the First and Second Division clubs of the League are to-day to receive an explanatory statement which will be discussed at the annual meeting of the League in London on June 8.

The discovery, it is claimed, renders necessary a complete overhaul of the methods of election of officials of the League—President, Vice-Presidents, and Management Committee—as well as representatives of clubs attending League meetings. It is pointed out that in accordance with section 116 of the Companies Act, the law requires that every director of every company must be qualified as a shareholder or the properly-appointed representative of the shareholder.

In this way the appointments of those members of the Management Committee who are not duly authorised representatives of the clubs are invalid, as the law requires that all representatives must be authorised by a specific resolution of their clubs.

Election Of Officers

The Directors, otherwise the Management Committee, must be selected or appointed by, and from, the 44 clubs in membership, who are the only voting shareholders according to law, and the President, Vice-Presidents, and Management Committee must be chosen from the 44, not in addition to them.

The effect of the application of the Companies Act is to create a position without parallel in the League's history, and it is claimed means that the League has been acting unconstitutionally ever since the Act came into operation.

Sir F. Wall's Comment

Sir Frederick Wall, ex-Secretary of the Football Association stated last night that the matter seemed to be very involved.

For that reason he would not care, nor was he prepared to express an opinion until he had an opportunity of considering the Companies Act.

He would not go to a lawyer to get advice on football law. It was the first he had heard of the alleged trouble.

There was only one thing about which he felt inclined to be definite and that was that he did not think the Football League need be at all disturbed about it.

Mr. George Allison, Manager of the Arsenal Club, in an interview last night, said that there was in his view no need to take alarm as to the future, assuming the statements made as to the legal position were correct or incorrect.

KOWLOON TONG BEAT ARMY

"C" Division Game

The Kowloon Tong Garden City Association entertained the Army Tennis Club in the "C" Division yesterday and won by 5½ sets to 2½. Scores were as follow:—

H. Chan and A. Chan (Kowloon Tong):—

beat Fowler and Warr 6-4
beat King and O'Connor 7-5
beat Cooper and Davis 6-2
K. C. Yeo and George She (Kowloon Tong):—

beat Fowler and Warr 6-4
lost to King and O'Connor 4-6
beat Cooper and Davis 6-1

H. P. Un and O. L. Pang (Kowloon Tong):—
lost to Fowler and Warr 2-6
draw with King and O'Connor 6-6
lost to Cooper and Davis 2-6



ONE TENNIS GAME TO-DAY

Programme Upset By Volunteer Parade

Only one match in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League will take place this afternoon, as to-day's practice Volunteer parade in preparation for the King's Birthday has resulted in the postponement of the ties between the U.S.R.C. and the K.C.C., the Recreio and C.R.C. (1), and the I.R.C. and the H.K.C.C.

In the only fixture to-day, the Chinese Recreation Club "B" team will clash with South China and should secure the points. Neither club have yet made their final selections, but the teams will be much the same as on previous occasions.

BADMINTON AT KOWLOON TONG

Siamese Tennis Aces Take Part

A high standard of badminton was witnessed at the Kowloon Tong Garden City Club last night when men's, ladies' and mixed doubles games were played and the visiting Siamese tennis players took part.

The results were:

Men's Doubles

Sanoh Varnankwa and J. J. Remedios beat Prachaub Munnanda and M. A. Oliveira 21-4; Muang Reong and Oliviera lost to Sanoh and S. A. Bumjahn 13-21; S. A. Gray and Remedios beat Sanoh and Prachaub 21-15.

Mixed Doubles

Miss C. Silva and Muang lost to Miss Ribeiro and S. A. Bumjahn 9-15; Miss M. Silva and Prachaub beat Miss A. Mackenzie and Gray 15-13.

Ladies' Doubles

Miss M. Silva and Miss Mackenzie beat Miss Ribeiro and Miss C. Silva 15-13.

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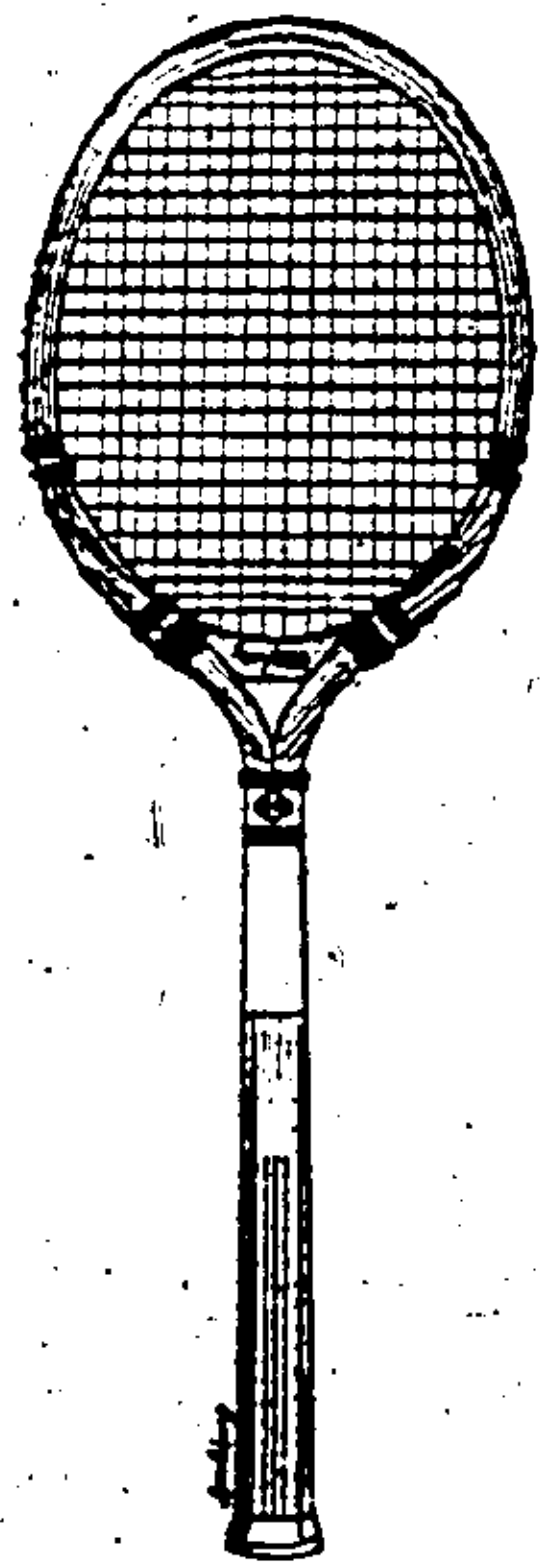
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SCHOOL CRICKET PROSPECTS

Malvern Outlook Bright

STONYHURST'S NEW CAPTAIN

London, May 14. Malvern, with seven old colours under B. Greathatch, who succeeds A. H. Brodhurst in the captaincy, can look forward to another successful cricket season. A sound batsman, he will be supported by R. H. Maudsley, B. L. B. Jacoby, F. L. Rogers and D. Maclean.

W. J. Farnsworth, who headed the bowling averages, taking 40 wickets for just over 16 runs apiece, and B. E. W. Henson, the wicket-keeper, are also available.

Repton

Repton also have seven old colours, with R. M. Bagnall, the wicket-keeper and opening batsman, as captain. G. L. Willatt, a left-hand batsman, and most consistent scorer on the side last season. R. L. Lowcock, W. D. Hodgkinson, who opened the innings with Bagnall, M. Barber, L. D. Hall and J. Davenport will be the foundation of a strong batting side.

Lowcock and Davenport, fast-



medium, Hodgkinson, slow-medium, Barber and Hall, leg-breaks, provide variety in the bowling.

Aldenhurst

Aldenhurst retain four old colours. J. P. Blake, the captain, who scored over 500 runs last year with an average of 41.76, J. A. B. Oliver, who had an average of 38.76 and who was top of the bowling averages, K. D. Cryer, wicket-keeper, and J. G. Yates, an all-rounder. Likely newcomers are A. P. Bowman, fast bowler, R. D. Heaton-Smith and J. P. O. Green.

Stonyhurst

E. M. Murphy, a free-scoring batsman who was inclined to be too impetuous at the start of his innings last season, will captain Stonyhurst.

He will have the support of seven others of last year's side, including batsmen in E. F. Ker-shaw, E. A. Holt, P. B. Moreton, J. N. McQuaid, W. B. Storey and M. J. Casey, two of them left-handed. The bowlers are Casey, M. C. Kissane, Storey, Moreton and McQuaid.

There are other promising batsmen from last year's Colts and second elevens in F. G. Burns, M. G. Hughes, M. J. Costigan and J. R. Wilson.

HIS JUDGMENT GREATER FACTOR THAN LUCK

NO RELEGATION OR PROMOTION FOR LOCAL F. A.

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during the season, and the all-round improvement in sportsmanship displayed, that an amnesty be granted to such players who are still under suspension, but this motion was defeated.

It was decided that the Association's open stands on the Hong Kong Football Club ground were not to be erected next season, and that negotiations be entered into with the Club for the purchase of the Association's turnstiles.

The proposed alterations of the rules of the Association and other competitions occupied some time. The first proposal by the League Management Committee for the provision of a larger committee in which would be incorporated the Emergency and Referee sub-committee and the grounds committee was carried.

New Powers

Powers were also given this new committee for re-arranging games by bringing them forward if necessary. Under the old ruling the committee could, under exceptional circumstances, postpone a game, but could not bring it forward.

The proposal of Captain Rycroft, R.A., that the system of promotion and relegation be introduced in Hong Kong found no second. It was pointed out by Captain Rycroft that he had noticed an entire lack of interest in the latter part of the season in many football games and some incentive was necessary.

Mr. C. A. Goldenberg proposed that the First Division be limited to 12 teams, while Lieut. Chaplin went further and advocated only 10 teams. It was argued, that if all representative games were played on Sunday and League games on Saturday, the League fixtures, even at their present strength, could be finished in time.

Postponed Games

Mr. McKelvie said that, with the exception of an Interport, no game should be postponed except for very good reasons, and that unless a team had two or more players in the Interport side the league fixtures should be carried through. The matter was left for the consideration of the new Council.

In an effort to off-set the loss shown by the League during the past years, Mr. Goldenberg proposed that all those Clubs in the League who were taking a "gate" should allot to the Association 10 per cent. of their net gate, but as there was no second the proposal fell through.

The question of school football again came up. It was stated that the matter had been raised at the last general meeting, but, though a promise was given, nothing had yet been done in the matter.

Rests With Schools

It was felt that this subject rested with the Schools and the Education Department and that, if approached, the Association would do its utmost to assist in every way possible.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Railway Recreation Club to the effect that they were not entering a team in the League next season, and that, if desired, the ground would be at the disposal of the Association for League games. The Hon. Secretary was instructed to reply thanking that Club for its kind offer.

YUGOSLAVIA IN FINAL

Davis Cup Win Over Austria

Vienna, To-day. Yugoslavia beat Austria by 3 matches to 1 in the Semi-Final Round of the European Zone of the Davis Cup competition yesterday and will now meet Germany in the Final.—Reuter.

Germany scored a 5-0 win over Ireland in the other Semi-Final and are favoured to win their encounter against Yugoslavia, thus gaining the right to meet Australia, who recently beat America in the Final of the American Zone.

The winners of this clash will meet Great Britain, holders for the past three years, in the Challenge Round.



Mrs. Glenna Collett Vare, right, captain of American Curtis Cup team, drinks with her rival captain, Mrs. Doris Chambers at Glenageary, Scotland, from the trophy which the Americans retained last month by virtue of a hard-fought tie.

CRICKET NEWS FROM NEAR AND FAR

A NOT out innings of 160 by Gimblett saved Somerset from defeat against Lancashire at Old Trafford. He withstood the bowling for five and a half hours and made his aggregate for the match 253.

Lancashire threw away their chance of victory by poor fielding. They set Somerset to make 374 in five and a half hours, and from the beginning the visitors concentrated on saving the game.

After Lee had helped Gimblett in an opening stand of 74, Lancashire got rid of Ingle, Baldock and Bunce cheaply.

Then, 85 minutes elapsed before the bowlers met with further reward, and during that period Burroughs assisted in a partnership of 100. Having dismissed Burroughs at 225, Lancashire pulled the game round, four more wickets falling quickly, so that, with 35 minutes remaining, Somerset had only one wicket left.

Hazell, another left-hander, played out time with Gimblett. In the course of his long stay, Gimblett enjoyed some good fortune. He offered chances at 21, 121 and 123.

FIRST WIN SINCE 1909

WORCESTERSHIRE defeated Yorkshire at Stourbridge on May 20, for the first time since 1909.

The margin was only 11 runs. When Worcestershire triumphed 27 years ago the finish was just as exciting, Yorkshire losing by 12 runs.

The final stages were marked by great keenness. Yorkshire, in fact, looked certain to win.

Overnight Worcestershire had set them to get 118, and, before stumps were drawn, 63 were knocked off for the loss of two wickets. Yet the champions failed to get the remaining 55.

CRICKETER WHO HAS LEAPED INTO THE LIMELIGHT

J. W. A. Stephenson's Remarkable Catch

NOTHING LIKE HIS MERCURIAL ENTHUSIASM

(By "LEIGHTON")

London, June 6.

A cricketer who has thrust himself into prominence this season is J. W. A. Stephenson, of the Middlesex Regiment. Nothing like his mercurial enthusiasm can be recalled, and what an idol he would become to the crowd on the Mound at Sydney.

The catch with which he astonished E. Parks in the Essex vs. Sussex match at Hove was phenomenal. That vigorous batsman put all his force into a low stroke that seemed impelled for an inevitable six.

At short-leg, the soldier man impeded it acrobatically, the shock being so great that he fell completely prone with both feet in

The pitch crumbled badly, and in Howarth and Jackson Worcestershire had the bowlers to seize their chance. Two totally different types—Howarth tosses up left-handed slow, and Jackson relies chiefly on an off-break—they brought about a collapse by keeping a perfect length. Leyland alone was able to cope with them.

Jackson, in his second over, sent three batsmen back with four balls. His victims included Mitchell, who occupied an hour and a quarter over 17 runs.

GRIMMETT'S LATE START

C. V. Grimmett (South Australia), played in his first match in 1925 when 33 years old. Since then has appeared in 37 Tests and taken 216 wickets—106 v England, 77 v South Africa and 33 v West Indies—a feat no other bowler has accomplished.

Grimmett's performance is more remarkable because he began his Test career at an age when most Australians contemplate retirement.

ASHDOWN'S BRILLIANCE

ASHDOWN played a brilliant innings of 187 for Kent against Glamorgan at Cardiff. He scored so quickly at one point that he raised his score from 100 to 150 while Todd obtained 9 runs. Caught on the boundary he was fifth to leave at 324, after an innings lasting four hours. His first 50 runs took him 90 minutes and his century two and a half hours.

Hooks, cuts and drives brought him most of his runs. He hit a 6 and 28 4's.

With Woolley, Ashdown put on 128 in 70 minutes for the second wicket, Woolley contributing 58 with the help of a 6 and seven 4's.

the air, but still holding on to the ball, which was ultimately behind his left ear.

At Both Ends
Stephenson would like to bowl at both ends all the innings and he fields his own balls either two yards from the batsman or in front of cover-point.

His quick medium deliveries are now even better than when he sent back Yorkshire last year, and in his vigorous batting but not only is he always looking for runs, but his sprinting between the wickets prognosticates success in the Sheffield handicap, whilst he is acutely perceptive of technical weaknesses in opponents.

WOMEN'S ATHLETIC RECORD

St. Louis, To-day.—Helen Stephens covered the 100 metres in 11.3 seconds yesterday to beat the previous world record of 11.8 seconds, established by Stella Walsh in 1933.—Reuter.

AGA KHAN'S RUN OF TURF SUCCESSES

OWNER WHO DOMINATES CLASSIC RACES

BUT HAS NEVER WON 1,000 GNS.

London, May 29.

IN the last 13 years the Aga Khan has won the Derby three times, the Two Thousand Guineas twice, the St. Leger three times and the Oaks once. He has never won the only other classic race, the One Thousand Guineas, but Taj Mah, one of his breeding that he sold as a yearling, did so.

This is an astonishing record and has never been excelled in such a short space of time by an owner who began without a stud of his own and had to depend for several years on horses bought at public auction. To what can these dazzling successes be attributed? Luck? Partly, perhaps, because the element of luck does play an important part in racing!

But other owners have begun racing by spending as much on yearlings as the Aga Khan and have had no more than a tithe of the success. Judgment? Far more, perhaps, than luck, for anyone can go to Doncaster or Newmarket and pay the highest prices for yearlings without finding a good one in every five, or even ten.

The Aga Khan raced in India for some time before he decided to try his fortune on the English turf. When he did so, he determined to buy yearlings not only with the idea of getting horses to run in his colours but fillets that would be the nucleus of the great stud he had in contemplation.

Nucleus Of Great Stud

He chose, first of all, one of the great judges of the thoroughbred, Mr. George Lambton, and asked him to pick his yearlings. He asked Mr. R. C. Dawson, a very able and experienced trainer, to prepare his horses for their races. No money was to be spared in buying the very best—and he found the very best.

One of the first yearlings he bought, in 1922, was a colt by the Derby winner, Grand Parade, from Lord D'Abernon's great mare, Donetta. Known as Diophon, he won the Aga Khan his first classic race, the Two Thousand Guineas, and later became the sire of another classic winner, Diolite.

It was no small feat in itself to win a classic race within a couple of years of embarking on racing. The day after he bought Diophon he bought, from the Sledmere stud, a perfect grey filly by the Tetrarch from Lady Josephine.

Idol Of Racecourse

Those were the days when yearlings were making astounding prices, and this filly cost 10,100 guineas. As Mumtaz Mahal she was an idol of the racecourse, the swiftest filly that had been seen for generations.

She won race after race, and last Wednesday her grandson, Mahmoud, won the Derby.

Nearly all the Aga Khan's early purchases turned out well. Mr. Dawson kept winning race after race with them, and one of the least of his fillets, and one purchased cheaply that only won a single race, Friar's Daughter, became the dam of last year's hero of the Triple Crown, Bahram, as well as of Dastur.

Early Successes

Dastur, three years before, finished second in the Two Thousand Guineas, the Derby and the St. Leger, a St. Leger that was, incidentally, won by another in his Highness' colours, Firdausi.

In a few years the fillets that had been racing went to the stud. His Highness selected the fine limestone land of Ireland as the site of his new stud, and set up an extensive establishment at Sheeshoon, near the Curragh. It is there that most of his best winners in recent years have been bred, and there Col. Peacock manages for him what is now the most famous stud farm in the world.

When his bloodstock increased to such an extent that Sheeshoon was not big enough for all his requirements, he established a stud in Normandy, where Mahmoud was bred.

A Student Of Breeding

The Aga Khan is one of the closest, as he is one of the most successful students of breeding. He pays meticulous attention to the mating of all his mares, and has strong ideas on the subject that are entirely his own. That they are sound has been proven a very bad speculation.

MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS WIN FOR U.S.R.C.

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Volleying Improves

Withington and Mrs. Ashton were the visitors' second strongest pair, although they failed against Guest and Mrs. Kew in a spirited encounter which went to 12 games before the home pair won. Withington's interceptions at the net were good, while Mrs. Ashton played her usual steady game, her volleying showing a slight improvement on her previous displays.

Sullivan experienced another off-day and was hopelessly at sea on the sodden turf, while poor anticipation at the net cost him many points. Mrs. Holmes was also much below form, being very weak on her backhand.

Sound Partnership

Guest gave a sound all-round display, imparting plenty of power into his services, while Mrs. Kew gave him sound support.

Clark scored mostly on his service, his forehand, which usually supplies him with many winning strokes, being almost negligible on the soft court. He was good overhead on the rare occasions the opposition lifted the ball, but was poor on the backhand. Mrs. McCaw, who seems to improve with every display, was deadly in her driving on the forehand, while she volleyed with confidence. Her unorthodox backhand scored frequently.

by results.

He was one of the first to realise what a great sire Blandford was likely to become, and his greatest success have come through his patronage of that horse.

In 1934 horses bred by the Aga Khan won in stakes 557,199, and last year 549,285. Up-to-date this year they have won 514,575.

These are huge sums, but a very large proportion is swallowed up in entries, forfeits, training expenses, jockey's fees, and the hundred other charges that fall on an owner.

On the other side of the balance sheet there has to be put the greatly enhanced value of the horses that have been winning these races. The stud and stable of the Aga Khan to-day is perhaps the most valuable bloodstock property of any owner in the world, though that of Lord Derby is far from being inconsiderable.

Few Bad Bargains

The Aga Khan has made a few bad bargains in the course of his racing life, but fewer, perhaps, than many other owners.

He went to the National Stud, in Ireland, once, and the late Sir Henry Greer sold him two colts for 220,000, one of them, who was afterwards named Feridon, being valued at approximately 517,000. He was entirely worthless and sold for fewer shillings than he cost pounds.

For another yearling, Aftab, offered at the sale of the late Sir Robert Jardine's bloodstock, he gave more than 514,000, and although he won a little race he was a very bad speculation.

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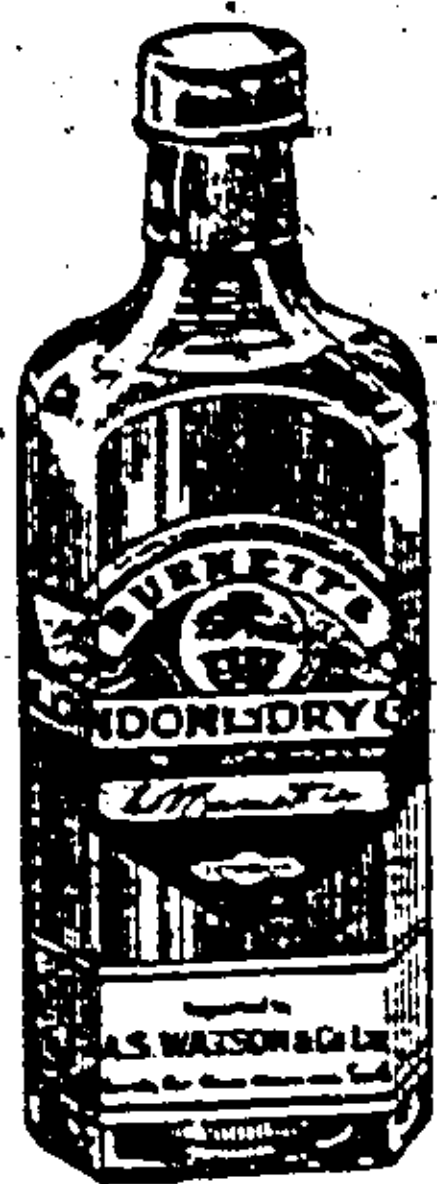
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The Last And The "Next" War

One is reluctant to dwell on the horrors suffered by the Abyssinians—both combatants and non-combatants—under the terrible ordeal of poison-gas; but on the other hand it is as well that the world at large should have some inkling of the things they will be called upon to suffer if that "next war," which people are so glib to talk about as though it were a mere bagatelle, ever becomes a reality. Not long ago the Consul-General for Italy forwarded to us a pamphlet entitled "Facts which Geneva refuses to see," detailing some of the atrocities effected on Abyssinians by Abyssinians themselves. The object of it, presumably, was to show what beastly people they are and what a good thing it was that Italy was proceeding with a cleaning-up process which would bring everlasting joy and happiness to the country. But elsewhere in this issue we publish an article contributed by a special correspondent to the *Daily Telegraph* (London), describing "something of the heroism and horrors of British Red Cross work under Italian bombs in Abyssinia, as recounted by Dr. J. W. S. Macfie, who had just returned from the war area." He was second in command to Dr. A. J. M. Melly, of the first British unit, who was killed by a drunken Abyssinian during the sack of Addis Ababa after the Emperor's flight.

There is no reason to doubt Dr. Macfie's bona fides. The mere fact that he was engaged, at considerable personal risk, on an errand of mercy is sufficient to premise that he must be a man of some character; and in reading his story carefully it is at once evident that if he is a liar he is a very accomplished one, because his narrative bears on the face of it such obvious superficial traces of truth as to be most convincing. One of these evidences, we suggest, is the following incident, vouched for by Dr. Macfie:—

Dr. Melly had just begun on the first patient when a bomb was dropped within a few yards of the operating tent. Dr. Melly went on with his work, only saying "That was a bit saucy, wasn't it?"

If that is a fabrication, it is a most consummately skilled effort at the creation of the atmosphere of truth. Only a genius, in a depraved sense, could have created that incident out of his own brain. We suggest that it is impossible to assume that the whole thing, in its very simplicity, is a fabrication.

To quote the article again: Here in brief is the picture presented by Dr. Macfie:

Men, women and children, killed by mustard gas, lying in villages. Women half-blinded, their bodies burned, carrying blinded babies whose tender skin was burned by gas.

Old men and women, their faces seared and blistered because they looked up as aeroplanes passed overhead, and a rain of fiery fluid descended upon them.

Even Europeans whose feet were protected by stout boots, had their ankles blistered by walking near a crater caused by a mustard-gas bomb.

Describing the first bombing of the British Red Cross unit, Dr. Macfie relates how Dr. Melly "picked a conspicuous place in the open. We were a fairly large encampment, and of course the low-flying Italian planes knew us, quite well. Some of our men used to greet them as they came over, 300 or 400 feet up, by waving towels

DR. SCHACHT IN BULGARIA

Cordial Sentiments Expressed

HEARTY WELCOME EXTENDED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Sofia, To-day.

Dr. Schacht, President of the German Reichsbank and German Minister of Economics, arrived here yesterday morning, and was greeted at the aerodrome by the Bulgarian Finance Minister, M. Gunneff, the Trade Minister, M. Welleff, the Minister of Agriculture, Professor Atanasoff, the Governor and Vice-Governor of the Bulgarian National Bank and many other important officials. Immediately upon arriving in the capital, Dr. Schacht made his way to the Royal Palace in order to sign his name in the visitor's Book.

In a statement to the Press, Dr. Schacht said that he had come to Sofia as the guest of the Governor of the National Bank of Bulgaria in order to repay many visits which the latter had paid to Berlin. Dr. Schacht said that he was glad to visit Bulgaria again after 20 years, since, in addition to a close commercial relationship, Germany and Bulgaria had much in common and were bound together by ties of friendship, which it was a pleasure to be able to assist in strengthening.—*Trans-Ocean Service.*

Your Daily Smile!

GO UP TOP

"George," asked the teacher, "how many quires a million?"

"Not many," said George.

What Is Home Without A Bother? "Why," asks a writer, "can't Europe live as one big family?" The trouble seems to be just that it lives as most big families.

MAKE A BID

"I want something for my wife." "What are you asking for her?"

YOU'VE NOTICED IT?

According to a novelist Niagara Falls is the most interesting sight in the world. And the next most interesting is a cross-eyed man trying to use a dial telephone.

DEFINITION

A conscientious woman is one who never breaks a confidence without first imposing the strictest secrecy.

Just A Thought

About the time a man's old enough to know better he's so old it doesn't matter whether he knows better or not.

REMARKABLE MAP BEING MADE IN RUSSIA

Jewellers of the Russian Semi-Precious Stones' Trust have begun to make an artistic chart of twenty square metres of the industrialisation of the U.S.S.R. The chart will be made from Ural stones and non-ferrous metals.

and handkerchiefs. Our mission in helping Abyssinian wounded and sufferers was fairly obvious."

It was this self-same encampment that was bombed by the Italian planes, "which were then only about 200 feet above us. They kept aiming at us, but apparently Italian aerial bombers are not very accurate, and we found shelter by plunging into the stream before they could get us. . . . It was now obvious that the bombing was deliberate."

But perhaps the most damning portion of the interview, in its quiet, unaffected way, is the penultimate paragraph, which states:

From that time the British Red Cross unit knew that there was no question of Italy respecting the Red Cross, and they had to carry on their work, often treating hundreds of patients a day, in places less exposed.

The quiet finality of that statement is a scorching indictment of the nation that allowed these things to happen. Truly there ought to be a great retribution some day. And in the meantime the civilised world can look with whatever complacency it can feel at the picture conjured up by these horrors for its future delectation—when that "next war" comes along.

Here There and Everywhere

LORD WILLINGTON'S TITLES

The marquessate conferred on Lord Willington is the ninth to be created during the present century. Lord Linlithgow was the first, his father, Lord Hopetoun, receiving a step in the peerage in 1902 for his work as the first Governor-General of Australia.

One—the Curzon marquessate—is now extinct. Three of the others—Cambridge, Carisbrooke, and Milford Haven—were given during the war to members of the Royal family who had previously borne German titles.

If, as seems likely, Lord Willington retains his present title, his son and heir will remain Lord Ratendone. If he takes a new one for his marquessate, Lord Ratendone would then assume the courtesy title of the Earl of Willington. In that case, if Lord Ratendone has a son, he will be known by this title.

DUKE AND BARON ONLY

Marquesses, however, are not always sufficiently well supplied with titles in lower ranks of the peerage to make this possible.

In both branches of the Cecil family, for instance, the titles of the marquessate and the earldom—Exeter and Salisbury—are the same.

The former's heir, therefore, is called by the only other title the family possesses—the Barony of Burghley. Lord Burghley's eldest son is plain John Cecil.

Lord Salisbury's son and heir is Viscount Cranborne. There is also a barony of Cecil in that branch of the family. But for reasons of convenience this is not used by the heir of the second generation.

With one striking exception, dukedoms are better provided. The Duke of Somerset, who is our second senior duke, has only one other title—that of Baron Seymour.

This does not make any difference to the precedence of Lord Seymour, who ranks with and after marquesses.

MEDAL FOR A DOG

Rose, a dog which rescued a child from the river at Llanely, Carmarthen, has been awarded the bronze medal of the Canine Defence League.

MR. NEHRU'S STORY OF HIS LIFE
MAN OF THE FUTURE
IN INDIA

QUEER MIXTURE OF THE EAST AND THE WEST

(By Dr. Maude Royden)

THERE are many books on controversial subjects which one reads because one must, but whose bitterness or one-sidedness makes the effort to do so a continual struggle. Mr. Nehru's story of his life is one which few who begin will be able to lay down.

No matter where we stand on the questions of imperial, nationalist or economic policy which he discusses here, we shall find something to learn, something new, perhaps something unpleasant, stated with such fairness, such courtesy, and such understanding that we ourselves become more fair and more understanding in the reading.

"I have become a queer mixture of the East and West," he writes, "out of place everywhere, at home nowhere. Perhaps my thoughts and approach to life are more akin to what is called Western than Eastern, but India clings to me, as she does to all her children, innumerable ways; and behind me, somewhere in the subconscious, racial memories of a hundred, or whatever the number may be, generations of Brahmans."

"I cannot get rid of either that past of mine or my recent acquisitions. They are both part of me."

Real Issues Stated

No doubt it is for this reason that Jawaharlal Nehru has been able to state the real issues before his own people and ourselves, with such clarity and understanding.

Nowhere I think have they been stated so clearly: nowhere has their connection with world politics and world economics been more carefully brought out.

The real significance (or insignificance) of communal differences is, for example, one which I have tried again and again to learn, both from British and from Indian friends; till now in vain. Here I am told that—briefly—it is a question of jobs and of religion. Who is going to get the salaried or prominent jobs under this or that regime? And how

Dreadful Poverty

The dreadful poverty of India, which no one denies or can deny, is in part explained by the absorption of many who might have been her leaders and saviours, in the struggle to retain their own possessions and prestige. Is this not terribly true of her British administrator as well as her native Princes and her middle class?

Mr. Nehru comments on the rapid and efficient action of the British Raj when there is question of sedition or terrorism, compared with the almost unbelievable slowness and caution displayed when the matter is one of the suffering (a different form of terrorism) of the huge, underfed, under-educated masses of the poor.

I can give an instance of this from my own experience. When Mahatma Gandhi had launched his great work for the rescue of the outcasts from outcastry, and went on to the still greater effort to rescue the villagers from poverty, a circular was issued warning British agents everywhere to obstruct Gandhi in what was interpreted as a veiled attempt to seduce these poor from their allegiance to himself. The circular closed with a promise that, if the best way to obstruct Mahatma Gandhi was to do a little uplifting themselves, applications for small grants of money to be used in this way would be favourably considered.

Copy Shown

When I was told of this I did not believe it. A copy of the circular was then shown to me. I asked Gandhi if he would like me to make this public when I got home to England, but he was indifferent on this point, and said that if the Government was going to do something for the villagers, even if its motive was opposition to himself, who would be more thankful than he?

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

Can you read and repeat the following sentence quickly?
FACE THE NORTH, EAST IS RIGHT;
FACE THE WEST, SOUTH IS LEFT;
FACE THE SOUTH, WEST IS RIGHT;
FACE THE EAST, NORTH IS LEFT.

Dorothy PATTERSON
of Canton, Ohio
ATTENDED SCHOOL FOR 15 YEARS
WITHOUT BEING ABSENT OR TARDY

OPTICAL ILLUSION
THE HEAVIER LINES ARE PARALLEL

50 GALLONS OF GASOLINE CAN BE PUT INTO A DRUM AND 51 GALLONS CAN BE TAKEN OUT.
(Gasoline expands with the temperature)

FRANZ BACH
GERMAN ACROBAT
CLIMBED A 70' INCLINED PLANE
BY TREADING A SPHERE BACKWARDS TO THE SUMMIT

MEN FOR INDIA

SHORTAGE OF EUROPEANS IN CIVIL SERVICE

Plan For Remedying Deficiency

BY DIRECT SELECTION FROM HONOURS GRADUATES

THE Marquess of Zetland, Secretary for India, is taking steps to remedy the shortage in recent years of European candidates for the Indian Civil Service.

He proposes this year to choose a certain number of candidates by direct selection, and not by competitive examination. The examination will, however, continue to be held to meet the normal requirements each year.

Under the scheme, the qualifications for a candidate are:

He must have attained the age of 21 and must not have attained the age of 24 on August 1, 1936. He must be a European British subject (if alive) or a British subject (if dead) was at the time of his death either a British subject or a person in the permanent service of the Crown or of a person who had retired from that service.

He must have qualified by examination or a good Honours Degree in a Final Honours School of an approved University. A candidate who at the date of application has not done so, but is otherwise qualified, if recommended by the Selection Committee, will be admitted provisionally as a selected candidate, but his admission will not be confirmed if he has not qualified for such a Degree on or before October 1, 1936.

Candidates must be prepared to attend at the India Office, at their own expense, to reply to any inquiries.

Decision In August

If, as the result of preliminary investigations, they are considered suitable for interview, they will be required to appear before a Selection Committee. It is expected that this will meet during the first half of August. A candidate who is required to appear before the Selection Committee will be entitled to recover the cost of his train fare to and from London.

Candidates selected without examination will be required to undergo the usual probationary course of one year before appointment. Their conditions of service will be the same as those of candidates recruited by competitive examination.

Applications to be considered for selection must be made on a printed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary, Services and General Department, India Office, Whitehall, S.W.1, or from the Appointments Boards of Universities in the British Isles. They must be returned to the India Office, with the necessary documents, not later than Friday, June 12, this year. No applications received after that date can be considered.

ECKENER SILENCES CRITICISM

Praises U.S. Courtesy INCIDENT DURING VOYAGE OF HINDENBURG

Dr. Hugo Eckener, after predicting a 40-hour flight by the zeppelin Hindenburg from Lakehurst, N.J., to the English Channel, hit at critics of arrangements at Lakehurst to handle the air-liner.

A small group in the dining room, during the voyage, was discussing what one called "primitive" arrangements at Lakehurst when Dr. Eckener, president of the zeppelin company, said sharply:

"Do you not realise what a tremendous debt we owe the United States Government for courtesies extended? Why, Lakehurst would have been closed long ago except for a promise to me to keep it open for the Hindenburg."

"Do not criticise details in view of this magnanimity."

ICHABOD!

From the "agony column": For sale, Privy Councillor's uniform; in excellent condition; can be inspected in London; present owner of medium build, 5ft. 10in. or thereabouts.



Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of the giant Zeppelin Hindenburg, waves instructions to the ground crew mooring the airship at Lakehurst, New Jersey.

PROPOSAL TO BUY GOLF LINKS

\$30,000 Scheme

Subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health, the Chigwell Council are buying Chigwell Golf course of 98½ acres.

The purchase price is £30,000. It will be acquired under a town planning scheme as an open space and let to the golf club at a rental of £1,200 a year on 60 years' lease.

CANT VAMP PARIS

Marlene Dietrich plans to make a film in Paris. Her fee is 4,000,000 francs (nearly £50,000).

Paris says that such a sum cannot possibly be vamped out of France in present conditions.

Aeronautical Award

New York. For his success in "the direction of aeronautical research and for the development of original equipment and methods," George William Lewis, director of aeronautical research of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, has been awarded the 1936 Daniel Guggenheim Medal.

Mr. Lewis, the eighth Guggenheim medalist, began his work in

OVERSEAS CHINESE CALIFORNIA POSSESSES MANY LESS

Thousands Returning To China

RESULT OF DEPRESSION

Economic depression in the United States has reduced the Chinese population of California, according to information received by the Canton Overseas Affairs Commission.

Formerly there were tens of thousands of Chinese in San Francisco, but since 1932 this number dropped below 15,000. At one time there were 150 large farms in California owned and operated by Chinese but now there are only 45 and these are on the verge of bankruptcy. Many farms have been taken over by Japanese, it is reported, and most of the Chinese curio shops in San Francisco have also passed into Japanese hands.

Another report states that conditions in the Chinese community in Honolulu are similar to those on the West Coast. The annual remittances to China by overseas Chinese in Honolulu before 1930 totalled about H.K.\$11,000,000, sum has now dwindled to less than H.K.\$4,000,000. The total deposits of Chinese in Honolulu banks before the depression were more than H.K.\$3,000,000.

Thousands of Chinese overseas who have been forced to return to China during the last two years are penniless and desperate. The Kwangtung authorities give them special aid at special bureaux established in Swatow and Hoihow to handle traffic from the South Seas, while the Canton office will aid those coming from America.

Mr. Nehru's Story Of His Life

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It is true that the poverty of India is dreadful. It seems to me that there is no answer to Mr. Nehru's accusation.

"What a long time it is since the British came here, a century and three-quarters since they became dominant! They had a free hand, as despotic Governments have, and a magnificent opportunity to mould India according to their desire."

"During these years the world has changed out of all recognition—England, Europe, America, Japan... The vast territories of the U.S.S.R. where till only yesterday the dead hand of the Czar's Government suppressed and stifled all growth, now pulsate with a new life and build a new world before our eyes. There have been big changes in India also, and the country is very different from what it was in the eighteenth century—railways, irrigation works, factories, schools and colleges, huge Government offices, etc. etc."

"And yet, in spite of these changes, what is India like to-

day? ... Her people poor beyond compare, short-lived and incapable of resisting disease and epidemics; illiteracy rampant, vast areas devoid of all sanitary or medical provision; unemployment on a prodigious scale."

Exploiting Religion

Is it strange that the writer of these words regards religion with something like horror? Everywhere he sees it exploited or exploiting. The Church of England has been in India "almost indistinguishable from the Government." The faiths of India herself "testify to their truth by breaking heads" ... Almost always it seems to stand for blind belief and reaction, dogma and bigotry, superstition and exploitation, and the preservation of vested interests.

"And yet I knew well that there was something else in it, something which supplied a deep inner craving of human beings. How else could it have been the tremendous power it has been, and brought peace and comfort to innumerable tortured souls? Was that peace merely the shelter of blind belief and absence of questioning, the calm that comes from being safe in harbour, protected from the storms of the open sea, or was it something more? In some cases certainly it was something more."

Mahatma Gandhi is inevitably Nehru's supreme perplexity. He who loved him says many wise and enlightening things about him. We understand the Mahatma the better for reading this book. But is his "uncanny gift"—his "shrewd knack" of knowing when how to act really only uncanny—only shrewd? Is it not what Gandhi himself believes it to be—the guidance of God? The inner light? Is it not that true religion which here Jawaharlal Nehru calls the "something more?"

Read It

I cannot analyse—hardly discuss—a book so great in every sense in a few words. With all the urgency I can command I say—read it. Indians will read it for the sake of the man who wrote it; let Englishmen read it for they will hardly again have so just, so dispassionate, or so illuminating, a book on India to read.

And when you have read it from end to end, and realised that this great Indian has learned life and the meaning of life from everything that life has brought him, good and bad, his Indian-ness first of all, his education in England, his long years in prison, his enormous popularity with his Indian people, his private griefs and joys, set this grave and courteous book against the background of this also.

His father, Motilal Nehru, suffered much in prison and died before he need have done. His mother took her place in a procession, "was knocked down" and was hit repeatedly on the head with staves. Blood came out of an open wound in the head; she fainted, and lay on the roadside, which had now been cleared of the processionists and public. ... When the news of all this came to me, ... the thought of my frail old mother lying bleeding on the dusty road obsessed me. ... When she came to see me next month in Bareilly Gaol she was still bandaged up. Her recovery was more apparent than real, and it seems that the tremendous shaking that she received at her age upset her system entirely and brought into prominence a deep-seated trouble, which a year later assumed dangerous proportions."

Why An Enemy?

From his dearly-loved wife he has been separated by years of imprisonment, and during that separation had sometimes known that she, too, was in prison, and that her health could not endure it. He has known her dying (who otherwise might have lived) and been out of reach of her except for a few hours permitted now and then. Now she is dead.

And this book of autobiography, in which there is not one word of self-pity, he dedicates to her—To Kamala—who is no more."

"And writes: 'I trust that nothing that I have written bears a trace of malice or ill-will against any individual.'"

Why do we make such a man our enemy?

NEW FASHIONS IN NAVY CAPS FOR OFFICERS

Changes That Cannot Be Detected

ORDER ANTICIPATED MANY YEARS AGO

The Admiralty, having suddenly discovered that the navy officers' caps are quite out of mode, have issued an order to bring them into fashion again.

In the uniform regulations just issued with the Fleet Orders alterations have been made in the shape and style of the caps.

Instead of being slightly oval, as formerly, with the diameter from front to back ¾ in. longer than that from side to side, the caps will now be exactly circular. The peaks will no longer be 1½ in. deep but 2 in. deep in the middle. The grommet—which stiffens the crown of the caps—used to be made of whalebone.

The diameter of the caps will range, on a proper sliding scale, from 9 12-16 in. for size 6½, to 11 5-16 for size 7½.

Changes Invisible The result of the new fastidiousness, naval outfitting experts declare, will be precisely nothing to the naked eye. The new caps will look exactly the same as the old.

The fashion in naval caps was set many years ago, and crystallised for all time in a "sealed pattern," a regulation sample, kept in a room in the Admiralty devoted to that purpose alone.

Naval outfitters have long ago abandoned making the exact regulation cap, and have been selling caps which are the shape at last ratified by the new orders.

FIRE-ENGINE AS SUBJECT OF SENTIMENT

The old fire-engine of Birchington, near Margate, known locally as the Crimson Streak, was a job to start and almost as difficult to stop. But it was a local institution, and villagers resented the suggestion of Margate Corporation, who have taken over the fire brigade, that it should be sold as scrap-iron.

The Crimson Streak has been saved that indignity. A country laundry has bought it for use in emergencies.

Plan For Speeding Up Australian Air Mails

Hobart, Tasmania—The Commonwealth Government has devised a plan to speed-up air mails, so that although the capitals are wide apart, they will receive their mails within 24 to 36 hours at least. Tasmania is to share in the plan.

Such a step will bring Australia into line with the United States, where the "distances resemble closely those of Australia. As an example of the advantage of mails made in 12 hours, compared with 46 by steamer, notwithstanding that the air route is 500 miles longer than the sea route.

NOW ON SALE CHINA YEAR BOOK

1935 EDITION

The 25 Chapters of the 17th issue of the CHINA YEAR BOOK, edited by H. G. W. Woodhead, C.B.E., have as usual been revised or rewritten with the assistance of many experts, Chinese and foreign, and every effort has been made to bring information and statistics up to date.

The Chapter on the Kuomintang covers the political history of China in 1934. The Chapter on the Chinese Government contains the Text of the Provisional Constitution, the Organic Law, and the Draft of the Permanent Constitution.

The Chapter on International Issues gives the text of the Agreement and Exchange of Notes of the sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway, besides the latest documents relating to Sino-Japanese issues.

China's Communications—Railways, Roads, Post Office, Telegraphs, Wireless, Telephones and Aviation—are very fully dealt with.

Father D'Elia, in the Chapter on Religions, contributes an interesting Chronological Review of Catholic Missions in China.

Mr. E. Kamm is again responsible for the Chapter on Currency and Banking, and the Loan Tables.

A new feature is a Chapter on China's Modern Industries.

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POULTRY.				
Chicken	45	30	Beef	32
Capons, Small	47	28	Prime Cut	30
Large	50	28	Corned	35
Duck	35	22	Roast	30
Doves	each	30	Breast	24
Eggs, Hen (cook-)	each	30	Soup	25
ing)	per doz.	30	Steak	30
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	32	25	Steak Sirloin	45
Fowls, Hainan	42	35	Sausages	36
Canton	60	—	Bullock's Brains	per set 17
Geese	32	23	Tongue, fresh	each 70
Pigeons, Canton	each	44	Head	2.00
Hallow	38	20	Heart	each 24
Turkeys, Cook	68	61	Hump, Salt	20
Hen	each	20	Feet	12
Snipe	pair	1.70	Kidneys	12
Pheasant	each	1.20	Tail	25
Quail	each	1.00	Liver	24
Partridge	—	10	Tripe	80
FRUITS.				
Almonds	90	35	Goats' Head &	set 1.80
Lemons, China	18	—	Feet	44
Bananas (Bride's)	6	4	Mutton Chop	44
Carambola	—	—	Leg	44
Cocoanuts	each	12	Shoulder	40
Apples (California)	34	26	Saddle	44
Lemons, American	each	12	Brains	per set 10
Lichees, Dried	1.20	25	Pigs' Chittlings	26
Oranges (Canton)	—	—	Feet	22
Oranges (Sweet)	—	—	Fry	26
Pears (Canton)	—	—	Head	15
Oranges (American)	each	10	Kidneys	12
Persimmons, Large	—	—	Liver	30
Pineapple, Siam	each	30	Pork Chop	28
Walnuts	20	—	Loin	30
Grapes	50	—	Leg	28
VEGETABLES, ETC.				
Artichokes	12	—	Fat or Lard	22
Beetroot	12	—	Sheep's Head &	per set 90
Long	12	—	Feet	each 12
Brinjals, Green	6	5	Kidneys	15
Red	6	5	Liver	40
Cabbage, Chinese	16	12	Sucking Pigs to	45
(Shanghai)	none	—	Order	30
Cauliflower (Large)	each	—	Snut, Beef	30
(Medium)	—	—	Snut, Beef	36
(Small)	—	—	Mutton	40
Carrots	16	5	Sausages	28
Celery, Chinese	25	—	No. 1	32
Chilies, Dried	18	16	FISH.	
Red	10	8	Barbel	28
Green	10	8	Canton Fresh	22
Curry Stuff, English	16	8	Water Fish	15
Cucumbers	8	—	Codfish	26
Garlic	12	7	Cod	44
Ginger, Young	10	20	Cattle Fish	16
Old	40	8	Doce	35
Horseradish, Siam	each	8	Frog	49
Indian Corn	6	1	Eels Conger	40
Lettuce	6	1	Tels Fresh Water	64
Okra	8	8	Eels Yellow	28
Onions, Bombay	6	4	Garoupa	48
Green	6	4	Herzings	20
Shanghai	6	4	Gudgeon	20
Parley	65	60	Halibut	36
Potato, sweet	5	8	Lobster	50
Japanese	10	8	Mackerel	24
Pawwain	4	4	Mullet	22
Radish	15	4	Oysters	16
Manbark (French)	15	4	Pike	40
Turnips, Punt	6	4	Plaice	30
(Lows)	6	4	Promfret, White	32
Watercress	7	15	Promfret, Black	22
Vegetable Marrow	8	—	Prawns	52
Water Lily Root	5	—	Roach	24
Spinach	6	2	Salmon	32
Tomatoes	12	4	Shark	14
Mushrooms	45	—	Shrimps	18
			Turkeys	64
			Tench	20
			Small Fresh water	40
			Soles	12

COMPANY MEETING

PEAK TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

Large Falling Off In Traffic Receipts

DROP OF OVER \$10,000 IN YEARLY PROFIT

In spite of a substantial decrease in profits as compared with 1934, which is attributed to increased motor-traffic, a dividend of 50 cents per share on 25,000 fully paid up shares, involving \$12,500, and a dividend of 50 cents per share on 50,000 shares \$5 paid up, involving \$12,500, were declared this morning at the annual general meeting of the Peak Tramways Co., Ltd., in the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.

Mr. D. E. Clark was in the chair and was supported by Mr. J. Scott-Harston, Mr. M. T. Johnson, Mr. L. Kadoorie, and Mr. D. L. Newbigging (Directors) and Mr. J. E. Jupp, Acting Secretary. Sir Robert Ho Tung was an absentee.

Among the shareholders present were Messrs. J. D. Humphrey, A. H. Potts and W. C. Lee.

Chairman's Speech

The Chairman, Mr. D. E. Clark, in his speech said:

"I regret to come before you with such a comparatively poor account, but when you consider the number of residents who now make use of motor-cars for transportation you will not be surprised to note the large falling off of \$31,817.02 in our traffic receipts, which are the lowest since 1922.

"Profit for the year's working is \$24,833.22, a drop of over \$10,000.00 on the previous year. Numerous economies have been effected, as a perusal of the Profit and Loss Account will show. Electrical power shows a saving of over \$2,000, partly due to a curtailment of the Time Table, and also to the reduced rate charged for power by the Hong Kong Electric Co. In Maintenance, there is a saving of over \$4,000. This is accounted for by the longer life the wire ropes have given lately. This saving cannot be necessarily considered as permanent, as no two ropes behave alike. We have at present two new ropes in stock which were purchased when exchange was over 2/- and so, unless anything unforeseen occurs, Maintenance Account should not be high for the current year. Salaries and Wages show a big decrease of over \$13,000 and this should show a further small decrease during the current year.

Rental of Flats
Rents from the new apartments at St. John's Place were only collectable for the last two months of the financial year. The present year's accounts will benefit for the full period. These Studio apartments—a type of flat new to Hong Kong—proved immediately popular and have been fully let from completion at rentals giving a fair return on the capital outlay.

"You will note the Balance Sheet has been presented in a different form. Instead of building up Reserve, your Directors decided, with the Auditors' approval, to write down Assets as near as possible to their present day value by transferring the whole of the Reserve for Renewals and Depreciation \$90,476.72 and by taking \$120,000 from the General Reserve; I trust this transfer will meet with your approval.

Reserve For Passages and Leave Pay—You will note this account has been depleted by the sum of \$13,167.95 during the year. The greater part of this amount is made up by cost of passage, leave pay and bonus to the late Superintendent, who, on resigning his position with the Company, was granted six months' leave and a retiring bonus of \$500 in consideration of his 14 years service with the Company.

"I do not think there is any other item that calls for special mention, and I now formally propose that the Report and Statement of Accounts as presented be adopted and that the following allocation of profits be passed:

Pay a dividend of 50 cents a share on 25,000 shares fully paid up	\$12,500
Pay a dividend of 25 cents a share on 50,000 shares \$5 paid up	12,500
And carry forward	14,880
	\$39,880

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IMPERIAL CONFERENCE TO MEET NEXT MAY

Colonial Parley Unlikely

London, to-day.—The Imperial Conference will meet in London next May immediately after the Coronation. The Colonial Secretary will represent the Colonies, as on previous occasions.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Mr. Baldwin added that the Colonial Secretary would communicate with the Colonial Governments regarding the holding of another Colonial Office Conference on the lines of those of 1927 and 1930, but at present he doubted if it would be practicable to hold it next summer.—British Wireless Service.

UNREGISTERED "MUI-TSAI"

HEAVY FINE ON WOMAN

COMPLETE IGNORANCE OF THE LAW

Fines totalling \$500 were imposed on Hau Kam-oi, a married woman residing at No. 167-169 Queen's Road West, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, when she pleaded guilty to the charge of keeping three unregistered mui-tsais at the above address.

Mr. F. L. Zimmern appeared for the defendant.

Sub-Inspector Fraser said that one of the girls had reported to the No. 7 Police Station that she was a mui-tsai and that she had been beaten. As the result of this complaint the Inspector visited the house and found two other mui-tsais. After further enquiries it was found that they had been presented to the defendant owing to the poverty of their parents at different times for different sums of money, and that they did work in the house. They were well fed and clothed and desired to return to their own people.

Mr. Zimmern said that the defendant was completely ignorant of the laws and was genuinely surprised when he informed her of the regulations. Two of the girls were very distant relatives. When the master of the house was away they had meals at the same table, and he thought that this was not the case with all mui-tsais.

He asked that a nominal fine be imposed, which would make defendant realise that such laws exist.

NO MORE SUNDAY OUTINGS

Churches Propose To Boycott Town

A boycott of Porthcawl, the popular South Wales seaside resort, is threatened by the West Glamorgan Presbytery, which is advising all churches not to have Sunday school outings there. The reason, given in a circular, is that many amusements are in full swing on Sundays, and that this is not in keeping with the sanctity of the Sabbath.

Religious and public leaders and tradesmen of Porthcawl have tried to stop these Sunday amusements but so far without success.

READING HONOURS CAPE FLYER

Flt.-Lt. Thomas Rose, was presented with a silver casket by the Mayor of Reading, Mr. W. H. Bale, on behalf of the people of the town and others to commemorate his record Cape flight last month.

(Continued from Previous Col.)

Mr. A. H. Potts seconded the adoption of the Report and Accounts, which were carried unanimously.

Other Business
Proposed by Mr. D. E. Clark and seconded by Mr. P. Potts, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. J. Scott-Harston, Mr. L. Kadoorie, Mr. M. T. Johnson and Mr. D. L. Newbigging were re-elected to the Board of Directors.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$350 each, on the proposal of Mr. J. D. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. W. C. Lee.

HOW RED-CROSS WAS BOMBED OPERATIONS UNDER 'PLANE ATTACKS

WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S GAS SUFFERINGS

Something of the heroism and horrors of British Red Cross work under Italian bombs in Abyssinia was told to me yesterday by Dr. J. W. S. Macfie, writes a Special Correspondent of the Daily Telegraph.

He had just returned, worn and weary, but with zeal and faith undimmed, from the war area. There he was second in command to Dr. A. J. M. Melly, of the first British unit, who, when Addis Ababa was falling, met his death from the bullet of a drunken pillager.

Here in brief is the picture presented by Dr. Macfie:

Men, women and children. Killed by mustard gas, lying in villages.

Women half-blinded, their bodies burned, carrying blinded babies whose tender skin was burned by gas.

Old men and women, their faces seared and blistered because they looked up as aeroplanes passed overhead, and a rain of fiery fluid descended upon them.

Unable To Understand

Even Europeans whose feet were protected by stout boots had their ankles blistered by walking near a crater caused by a mustard-gas bomb.

It was at the end of February, Dr. Macfie said, that the first rush of gas patients arrived at the British Red Cross station at Alamata, their post at the foot of the escarpment leading to Quorom.

"On the first day, February 29," he said, "we had 80 cases to deal with. Most of them were soldiers, and all were terrified and unable to understand what had happened to them."

WOMAN THRIFT TEACHER

Efforts Among City Workers

NEST-EGGS FOR HOLIDAYS

Hundreds of young City workers, now steadily saving a few shillings each, owe their little nest-eggs almost entirely to one woman.

She is Miss D. E. Burnett who, owing to ill-health, is shortly to retire from the secretaryship of the City of London Savings Committee, which is affiliated to the National Savings Movement.

For 12 years Miss Burnett has been spreading the "germ" of thrift.

"I used to think that the ability to save was innate in people—that a person was either a saver by nature or was not," Miss Burnett said, yesterday.

"There is no doubt that saving is catching. Young people see their friends and colleagues saving, and accumulating a nice little sum, and they find themselves wanting to do the same."

Comprehensive Scheme
Miss Burnett explained how the scheme not only embraced office workers, but also wharfingers, factory workers, printers, warehousemen, sale-room workers, and many others working or living within the City.

"Through short-period saving schemes, many young workers are able to have much better holidays than they would have otherwise," said Miss Burnett. "Some of them save enough to take holidays abroad."

"Others save for their marriage, the girls putting a few shillings away each week for their trousseau, or to help furnish their future homes, and the boys putting sums away towards the cost of a home of their own."

"Group members have the choice of putting their money either into National Saving Certificates or into the Post Office Savings Bank or the Trustees Savings Bank Association."

"The best savers of all," added Miss Burnett, "are those who save steadily, but only use a part of their savings for their holidays, always keeping a certain sum in the bank."

AGED WOMAN'S COURAGE

When a burning roof at Great Missenden, Bucks, collapsed, Mrs. Clarke, over 70, escaped from her bedroom and helped to save furniture from two other houses involved.

NEVER TO DRIVE AGAIN

Albert Edward Johnson, aged 60, a taxicab driver, of Barbara-street, Barnsbury, N., was sentenced at Lambeth last month to two months' imprisonment for being under the influence of drink while in charge of his cab. He was disqualified from driving for life.

It was stated that Johnson's cab collided with a private car.

WATCHMAN'S ESCAPE

Early Morning Visit To Friend's Flat

LOADED REVOLVER PRESENTED

Gulam, Mohamed, aged 40, a watchman, this morning pleaded guilty when charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's Court with possession of one Police Positive .38 Colt Revolver and 12 rounds of ammunition at No. 146, Johnston Road early this morning.

Inspector Carey said that defendant was employed as a watchman at the Wing On Bank and should have gone on duty at 2 a.m. to-day, but instead of that he went at 1 a.m. in uniform and told the guard who was then on duty that he would relieve him. He took over the revolver, which is the property of the Bank, and when the other man had left he changed into mufti, took the revolver and went to No. 146, Johnston Road top door, where he knocked on the door, which was opened by the occupier.

The defendant is said to have pulled out the revolver but it was taken from him. Whistles were blown and Sergeant Salter, who was in the neighbourhood, went up and arrested the defendant.

Inspector's Plea

The floor in question was occupied by a Siamese family and the defendant had once been on visiting terms with the family, but recently his presence was not desired owing to certain immoral suggestions made to the wife, who, it is understood, is a dancer at the Majestic Cabaret. This was the first occasion defendant had visited the flat for over a month.

Inspector Carey asked that a serious view be taken of the case. When asked if he wished to say anything, defendant was more concerned with a piece of string that the police had found among his belongings when arrested. He stated that he was suffering from stomach trouble and that this would cure it.

Defendant was remanded for 24 hours for medical examination.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

A flannel Dance will be held by the Health and Strength League in the Phoenix Ball Room of the Hotel Cecil on Saturday next, from 8.30 to 12.45 p.m.; admission will be by dance membership card, which can be obtained at the door.

By kind permission of Lieut-Col. R. M. Rodwell and Officers the dance orchestra of the 1st Bn. the Ulster Rifles will be in attendance.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.06 inch. The total since January 1 has been 23.49 inches, against an average of 31.06 inches.

CREMATORIUM ARCHITECT

Camberwell Council has appointed Mr. Maurice Webb consulting architect of the new borough crematorium, which is to cost \$15,000.

Boy Fond Of "Thrillers" Hanged In Scullery

A 14-year-old errand boy, who was found hanging by his sister's rope in the scullery of his home, was said to have been an ardent reader of boys' "thrillers."

Near his naked body lay a magazine of this type open at a page with a picture of a cowboy about to be hanged from a tree with the hero firing a bullet through the rope.

"Some boys after reading these books get their minds filled with hangings and shootings," said the West Ham Coroner, Mr. J. Milner.

Halme, at the inquest last month. The boy was James Jackson Thompson, of Willow-grove, Plaistow. The father said that his son went to the pictures each week.

Recording an open verdict, the coroner referred to books and films which give boys a warped idea of excitement and "some of the appalling things one sees on the films." He thought that the boy might have been experimenting after seeing the cowboy illustration.

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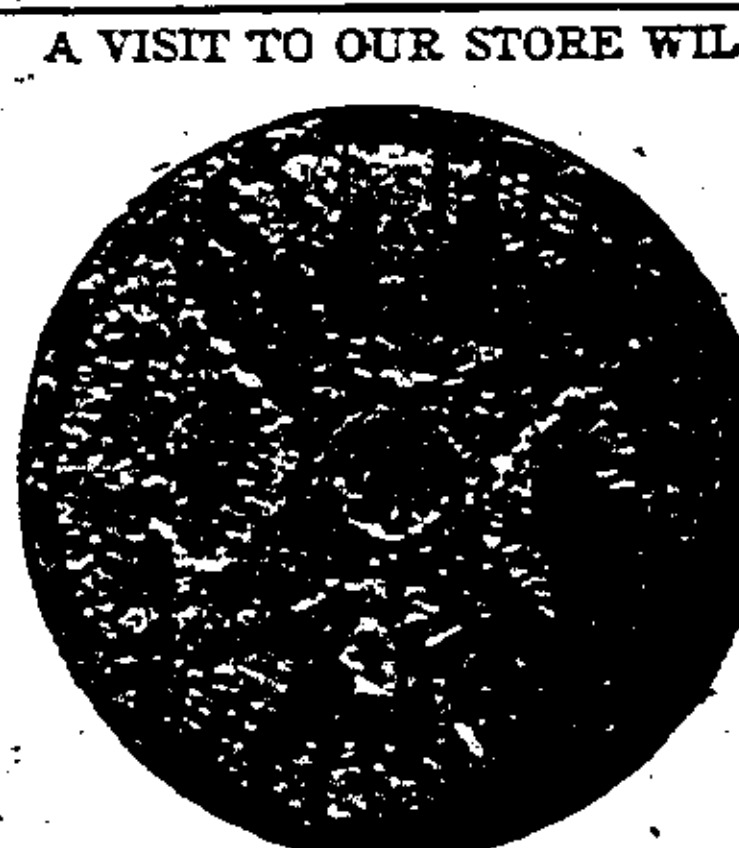
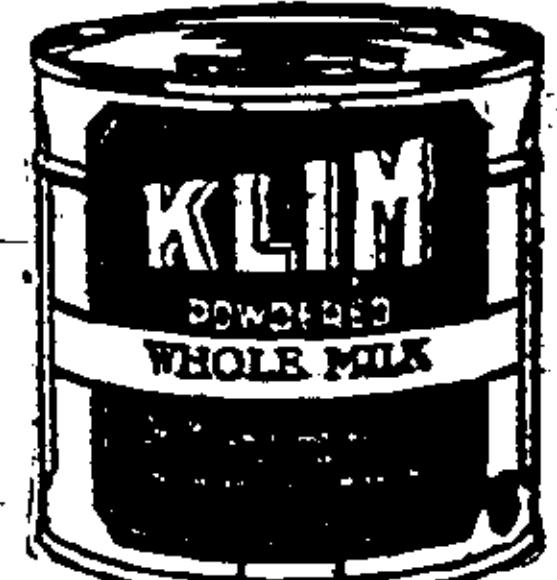
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HERBALIST ON TRIAL

Alleged Guarantee To Cure Diseases

MANY PEOPLE VICTIMISED

A herbalist, Idris Thomas, aged 34, who was alleged to have guaranteed to cure all sorts of diseases within three months, appeared at Cardiff last month, on 20 charges of obtaining sums, ranging from 5s. to 50s., by false pretences.

There were 33 witnesses, including five doctors. Mr. Horace Davies, for the prosecution, said Thomas had represented that he could diagnose and treat various diseases from which various people were suffering. Some of the diseases were incurable.

Same Method

In all cases, Mr. Davies added, the same method was adopted. This was the supply of common garden herbs, some of which had little or no effect on the patients, but contained ingredients which would do substantial damage.

A Mr. Canning, now dead, was suffering from heart trouble, and Thomas obtained two guineas from his wife after representing that he could cure him by herbal

LOW-FLYING CHARGE

'Plane Over Horses In Race

It was alleged at Liverpool police-court last month that Capt. Earl Bateman Fielden, of British Airways Ltd., Blackpool, flew low over Aintree Racecourse as a race was finishing during the autumn meeting. He pleaded not guilty to flying at such an altitude as to cause unnecessary danger.

The Chief Constable of Chester (Mr. T. C. Griffiths) said that he was on a lawn at the course when an aeroplane passed over the horses, and then over the county stand, on which were several hundred people, at a height of between 50 and 100 feet.

"I had no difficulty," added the Chief Constable, "in taking the registration letters of the aeroplane, which I noted on my race card."

Capt. Fielden, who chose to be tried by a jury, was committed for trial, bail being allowed.

treatment. A man who had been stone deaf for 30 years was promised a cure.

The hearing was adjourned.



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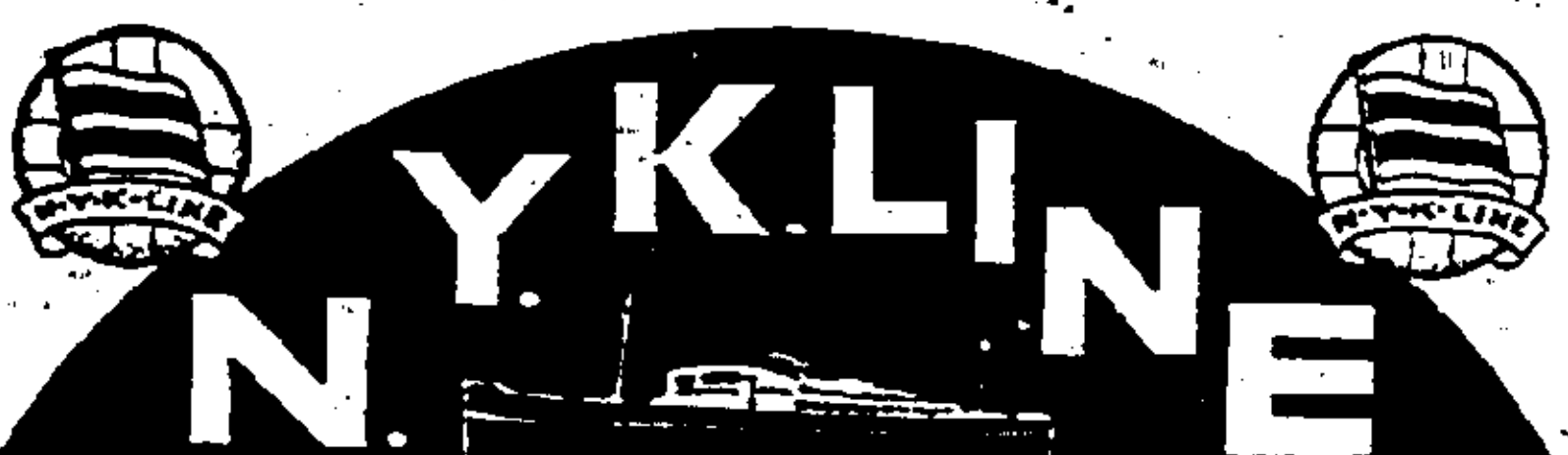
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DRAMATIC MURDER DISCLOSURES

DEATH SENTENCE ON AIRMAN

"FALSE CONFESSION" PLEA FAILS

Sentence of death was passed by Mr. Justice Charles at the Old Bailey last month on Frederick Herbert Charles Field, aged 32, an aircraftman stationed at Hendon.

Field was found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Beatrice Vilna Sutton, aged 48, by strangling her at her flat in Elmhurst-mansion, Edgeley-road, Clapham, on April 4.

Passing sentence, Mr. Justice Charles said to Field, who was in R.A.F. uniform: "You have been rightly found guilty of a most brutal murder."

Field betrayed no emotion when sentence was passed.

False Confession?

When the trial opened he pleaded not guilty. He said that after quarrelling with his lover he decided to kill himself, but had not the courage.

When he found Mrs. Sutton dead it occurred to him that if he took the blame he could accomplish what he had not the courage to do—commit suicide. His "confession" to the police was false.

Mr. Eustace Fulton, for the prosecution, stated that on March 24 Field absented himself from Hendon without leave. From time to time he called on a friend, Mrs. McGregor.

Mrs. Sutton was last seen alive about 8.40 p.m. on April 4. About 10.30 that evening two young women saw a man wearing Air Force uniform near the building where she was afterwards found dead.

Something to Say

Later the same evening Field went to Mrs. McGregor and told her he had something to say which she would read about in the papers. Mrs. McGregor, knowing he was absent without leave, telephoned to the police and Field was arrested.

Mr. Fulton described how Mrs. Sutton was found dead in her flat on the morning of April 5 with two pillows over her face. Medical evidence was that she died from suffocation. He added:

"The position of the bed and the woman tallied exactly with a description given later by Field in a statement he made to the police."

"On The Spot"

"On April 6 he said to a police officer, 'I did it. I was fed up with being short of money, so I thought I would get what I could and do myself in, but when it came to the time I hadn't got the guts. . . I went to her place and done her in and, as you might say, put myself on the spot.'"

In a subsequent statement, Mr. Fulton continued, Field told how he went to Mrs. Sutton's flat and mentioned that he put a match-box in his pocket. One of the two match-boxes found on him was similar to other boxes found in the flat.

The statement went on to describe that Mrs. Sutton lay on the bed, and continued: "I put my hands round her throat and pressed for two or three minutes. She struggled a little at first and then lay still."

"Wanted to Murder Someone"

"I had never seen the woman before in my life, and had not the least ill intentions towards her. I just murdered her because I wanted to murder someone. I had not the guts to take my own life, and I knew by doing it I should lose my own life."

Evidence was then called for the prosecution.

Dr. Temple Grey, the pathologist, said it would have taken only slight pressure to have caused Mrs. Sutton's death.

Dr. James said there were no signs of a struggle. There was an indentation round her neck from a string of artificial pearls which she was wearing.

Mrs. McGregor, of Tooting, said she had known Field about 15 years.

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Quarrel

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Field's Evidence

When the defence was opened Field went straight into the box. He said the statement he made to the police was correct up to the point where he "confessed" to the murder.

After his quarrel with Mrs. McGregor he intended to commit suicide, and bought a bottle of disinfectant, but had not the courage to do it.

At this time he slept on three nights in different upboards in Edgeley-road.

"On the night of the murder," he continued, "I was going again to spend the night in one of these upboards. I had got half-way into one when I heard somebody quarrelling in the flat."

"I thought the best thing I could do was to get away. I knew if the police were to come it would be discovered I was a deserter."

"A Man Came Out"

"I began to get out of the cupboard. As I did so the front door of the flat opened and a man came out."

Mr. Hutchinson: Had you seen him before?—I thought he was a man I had seen talking to a woman at a gate earlier in the evening.

"I saw, as the man went out, that he had left the front door open. . . I thought I would go in and see what was wrong."

"I saw the woman on the bed as I have described in my statement. She had a pillow over her face."

"For a moment I did not know what to do. I knew if I called the police they would only say 'what was I doing there.'"

"Then it occurred to me that if I were to take the blame for anything wrong in there I could accomplish what I had not the courage to do—that is, to commit suicide."

Mr. Hutchinson: You took stock of different things so that you could describe them to the police, and show that yours was not a mere with you?—Yes.

Had Not Decided Then

Mr. Fulton, cross-examining: If you wanted to confess to a murder you had not committed, what could have been more convincing than to have put your head out of the window and called the police?—At that time I had not definitely decided to confess to the murder.

Why did you describe pressing her throat in your statement?—I

DEAD IN LOCKED SHOP

As Mr. Thomas Macdonald, aged 69, a tailor, of Rilton-road, Herne Hill, S.E., had not been seen since the previous Friday, the occupier of the shop next door last month informed the police.

Officers entered through a window and found Mr. Macdonald dead near his counter.

A doctor expressed the opinion that death was probably due to a heart attack. Nothing was found to suggest foul play.

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FINE FOR PASSING LIGHTS

Miss E. Wilkinson Thinking In Car

Miss Ellen Wilkinson, M.P. of Guilford-street, W.C., was fined 20s. at the Guildhall last month for failing to stop her car when the traffic signals were against her.

When a police officer called her attention to what she had done, it was stated, she replied: "I am very sorry, officer, I was thinking."

A solicitor who appeared for Miss Wilkinson said it was admitted that she had passed the light, but at the time she was deeply absorbed in thought, having had a very busy day at the House of Commons.

FAMILY TRAPPED BY FIRE

Jump From Bedroom Window

ESCAPE WITH BRUISES

Liverpool.—Trapped by fierce flames, a Liverpool family of three jumped for their lives from their bedroom window.

The fire occurred at the house of Mr. Richard Hughes, retired jeweller, of Gladstone-road, where furnished rooms were occupied by Thomas Sheldon, aged 37, his wife, Marion, aged 36, and their daughter, Iris, aged 13.

All were in bed when the fire was discovered by a neighbour. Mr. Hughes opened the door of the sitting-room and was met by a sheet of flame that shot across the hall.

Flames On Staircase

"I shouted to the Sheldons upstairs," he said, "and through the flames that were mounting the staircase I saw Iris standing in her nightdress, terrified. I shouted to her to go to the back windows."

"My only way out was the front door, and I ran round to the back to help the others to escape."

"All were taken to the Royal Infirmary suffering from cuts, bruises and shock. The sitting-room was destroyed, only the charred frame of a piano remaining."

assumed it.

And you explained it in a way the doctors say she was murdered?—It was a pure supposition.

Field declared that when he told Mrs. McGregor she would read something in the papers, he was not referring to the flat murder.

Two Forged Cheques

Mr. Justice Charles: What did you refer to?—Another charge.

Mr. Hutchinson (re-examining): We must have it now. When you left the R.A.F. you had four cheques. Two were forged, and the money put into your savings account?—Yes.

"Was that one reason why you did not want the police to interfere with you?—Yes."

Mr. Hutchinson addressing the jury said: "This man would never have stood where he stands now, he would never have been in the shadow of the gallows if he had not gone and made the statement himself."

"The story he tells you is an extraordinary story, but you have got two extraordinary stories both told by him and by him alone."

Mr. Hutchinson described Field as a man with a very remarkable mind—a photographic mind.

Mr. Justice Charles, summing up, said what was unusual in the case was not that a confession was made, but that it was made with such an extraordinary wealth of detail.

After an absence of 20 minutes the jury found Field guilty.

A sentence of death was being passed Mrs. McGregor broke into tears and was led, sobbing, to a waiting room where friends tried to comfort her.

Alleged Murder Of Baby

Henry Haver, aged 30, an unemployed seaman, The Willows, Breck-road, Liverpool, was accused at Liverpool last month of the wilful murder of his son, Kenneth Haver, aged one year and 10 months.

Mr. J. E. Bishop, prosecuting, said Haver lived with his wife and two children in a furnished room. One afternoon there was a quarrel and his wife left the house, the two children remaining with the father.

A police officer and a relieving officer called at the house the following night, having received a communication from relatives of the Havers.

As they were walking upstairs, Mr. Bishop continued, Haver said: "I have done the baby in."

He pointed to the bed and the police officer found the body of the baby lying on the iron springs underneath the mattress.

Haver was retained in custody for seven days.

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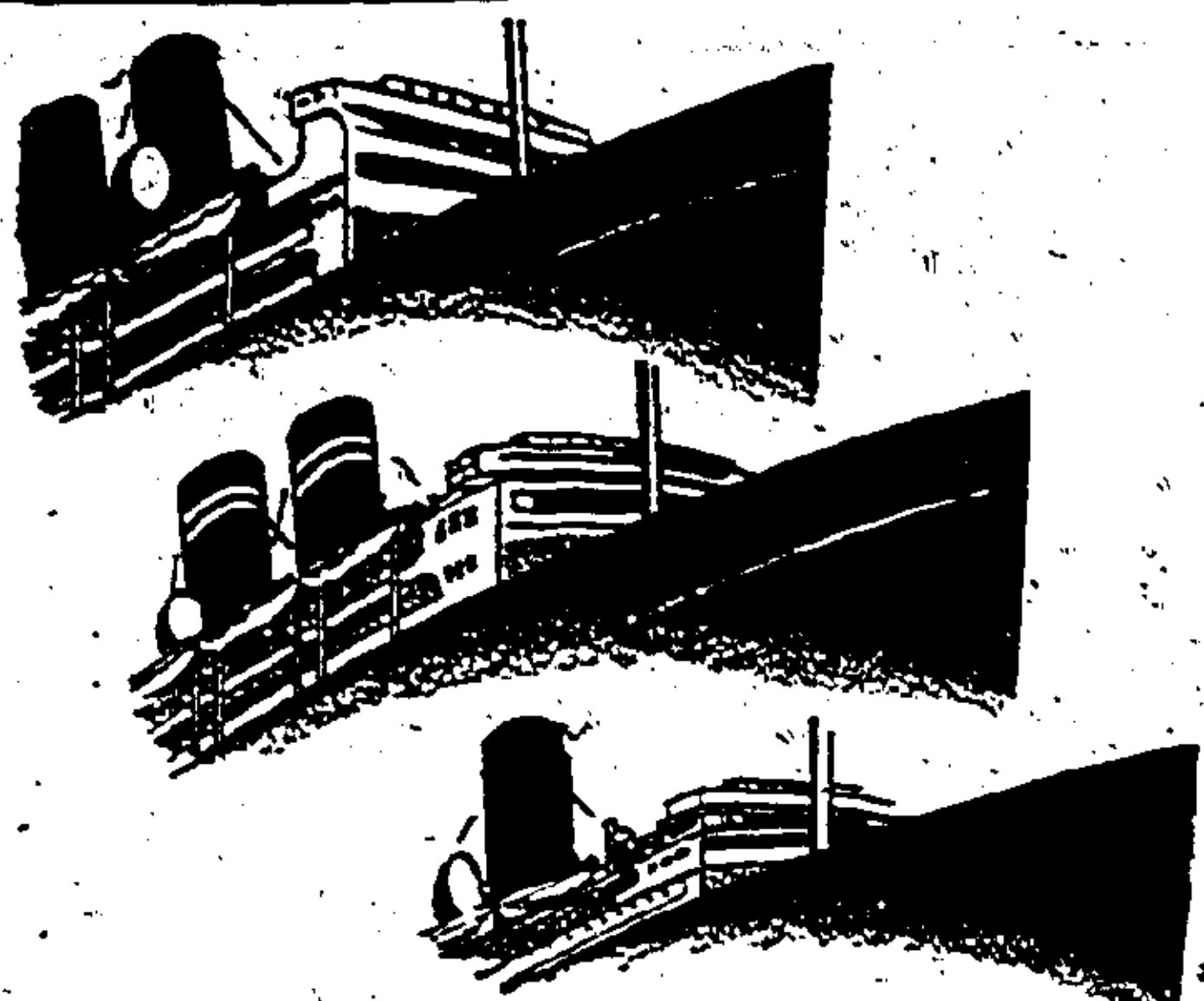
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RANPURA	17,000	3rd Oct.	Marseilles & London
*BHUTAN	6,000	10th Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Oct.	Marseilles & London
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SHARING TAXI-CAB FARE A CRIME

Decision Of King's Bench Court

GIRLS WHO DROVE TO A DANCE

When two or more people hire a taxi-cab and make an agreement to share the fare, they may be prosecuted for a criminal offence.

This was held by a King's Bench Divisional Court last month, when Lord Hewart, the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Justice du Parcq and Mr. Justice Goddard had before them a case arising from a strict interpretation of the Road Traffic Act, 1930.

On an appeal by Traffic Commissioners, the Court decided that Miss Maudie Cross, of Ashmere-grove, Ipswich, had caused a taxi-cab to be used as an "express carriage" when it was hired to take her and some women friends to a dance and they agreed to share the fare.

The cab had not a road service licence, which must be provided for an "express carriage."

Mr. Justice du Parcq: It would appear that if two barristers share a taxi-cab to go to a county court and agree to share the fare they are guilty of a criminal offence if the vehicle has no road service licence?

Mr. Valentine Holmes, for the Traffic Commissioners: Yes; that is the law.

"Then the sooner the public knows it the better," said Mr. Justice Goddard.

Lord Hewart said that the case might seem a hard one, but that was no reason why the law should not be enforced. If grotesque results followed that might be a reason for an amendment of the law.

Miss Cross, Lord Hewart added, had unwittingly committed an offence and the appeal asking that the Ipswich magistrates should find that the offence was proved against her would be allowed.

"Express carriages" are defined in the Road Traffic Act, 1930, as "motor vehicles carrying passengers for hire or reward at separate fares (none of which is less than 1s. for a single journey, or such greater sum as may be prescribed), and for a journey or journeys from one or more points specified in advance, to one or more common destinations so specified, and not stopping to take up or set down passengers other than those paying the appropriate fares for the journey or journeys in question."

Mr. W. H. Cox, secretary of the cab section of the Transport and General Workers' Union, said:

"The matter will no doubt receive consideration by our union in view of the Court decision."

"Cases have been heard in the past where taxi-drivers who offered to share the fare among, say, four people going to a football match, have been summoned; but this is the first time that I knew passengers could be prosecuted, if they made an agreement among themselves."

PARSON SMASHED UP THE CABIN

SOME REMINISCENCES OF SAILING SHIPS

DISAPPOINTED FIANCE SETS FIRE TO VESSEL

(By DOUGLAS SLADEN)

With the passing of the Herzogin Cecilie another of the few remaining full-rigged ships has gone to her grave... and poet and painter, seaman and landlubber mourn her as a friend.

But our pride in her beauty must not blind us to her limitations. For instance, in commenting on the fact that this lovely ship, now a wreck on the Devon coast, once sailed from England to Australia in 79 days, many newspapers have stated that this is a record.

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OLD BAILEY SCENE

Man Carried Bodily From Dock

There was a violent scene in the dock at the Old Bailey recently when four warders carried a struggling man bodily down to the cells.

He was Victor Dennis Frewin, 28, who had been sentenced to 18 months for a serious offence against a girl of 15 at Ashford, Middlesex.

Winifred May Nobbs, 28, with whom he had been living, received a similar sentence for aiding and abetting.

The woman was assisted to the cells in a state of collapse.

DANGEROUS DRUGS

Doctor's Suspension Order Withdrawn

The Home Secretary has suspended until further order the operation of the notice, dated June 21, 1930, withdrawing from John Joseph Cogan, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., the authority granted by the regulations made under the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1920, to duly qualified medical practitioners to be in possession of and to supply raw opium, coca leaves and Indian hemp, and other drugs.

He has also suspended the direction given at the same time, that it should not be lawful for Dr. Cogan to give prescriptions for the purposes of the regulations.

This is quite wrong. For—more than 80 years ago—the little clipper, Ballarat set up a 69 days' record for the distance. And, at about the same time, the tiny Heather Bell ran from Melbourne to the English Channel in 67 days.

Appeared On Deck

Those were the days of ships—and sailors—when every man was a man in the truest sense of the word, and most of them characters at that. For instance, there was the sleep-walking clergyman of the Sobraon, the largest sailing ship of wood and iron ever built. At midnight, regular as clockwork, the reverend gentleman, though fast asleep, would appear on deck, slowly walk straight up to the poop and peer into the compass. Then, after a few minutes' stroll on the deck, he would go below to the small saloon in which he held his services. There he preached his sermon and went through the whole service to an imaginary congregation... and then retired for a well-earned rest!

The officers spoke to him about his sleep-walking, and one night, at his own request, he was locked in his cabin. But when the parson found that he couldn't get out, though still asleep, he worked himself into a fury and began smashing up the cabin. When the crew heard the commotion they cautiously opened the door, and after a great deal of coaxing he was persuaded to retire to his bed. After that no further attempt was made to prevent the parson's midnight services!

The Orient

Another fine sailing vessel of the Heather Bell's time was the Orient. Her first job was as a troopship to carry the Connaught Rangers to the Crimea. A few years later the Orient was nearly destroyed by fire. While the crew fought the flames the passengers provisioned, and lowered the boats and trailed their astern.

Dense smoke began to issue from the fore-castle. It was decided to batten down the fire, but the result was startling. Smoke and flame burst through the deck, and all night long the crew kept doggedly at the pumps and fire-engine. Next day the women passengers were all transferred to a Dutch ship which stood by the burning Orient. At last the fire was overcome and—three days after the outbreak—the Orient arrived at the West Indies, where she was temporarily repaired and then went on to Australia.

Sailing Feet

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NAZI PLOT CHARGE

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those far-off sailing-ship days. There was romance too.

Romance!

The Dutchie captain of a Dutchie clipper, built and owned by his father, carried on board a lovely girl named Christiana Boland, who was going out to Sydney to be married. But on the long voyage she fell in love with the captain and married him as soon as the ship reached Sydney. When the disappointed lover learned the truth he crept down by night to where the ship was tied up to the quay and set her on fire. The ship was burned to the water's edge!

GIRL AWARDED DAMAGES

Carpet Inspection A Duty

Having examined a carpet from the Kensington store of Messrs. John Barker Judge Hargreaves, at West London County Court last month, awarded Miss Rosina Kirby, of Commonside East, Mitcham, £72.5s. 4d. for personal injuries caused by their alleged negligence.

Judgment had been postponed so that the judge could see the carpet, in a joint of which Miss Kirby said she tripped, well down four stairs in the store, and injured her knee.

Judge Hargreaves said the carpet was unstacked. There was not a very high degree of negligence, but it was the duty of the firm to inspect these carpets from time to time.



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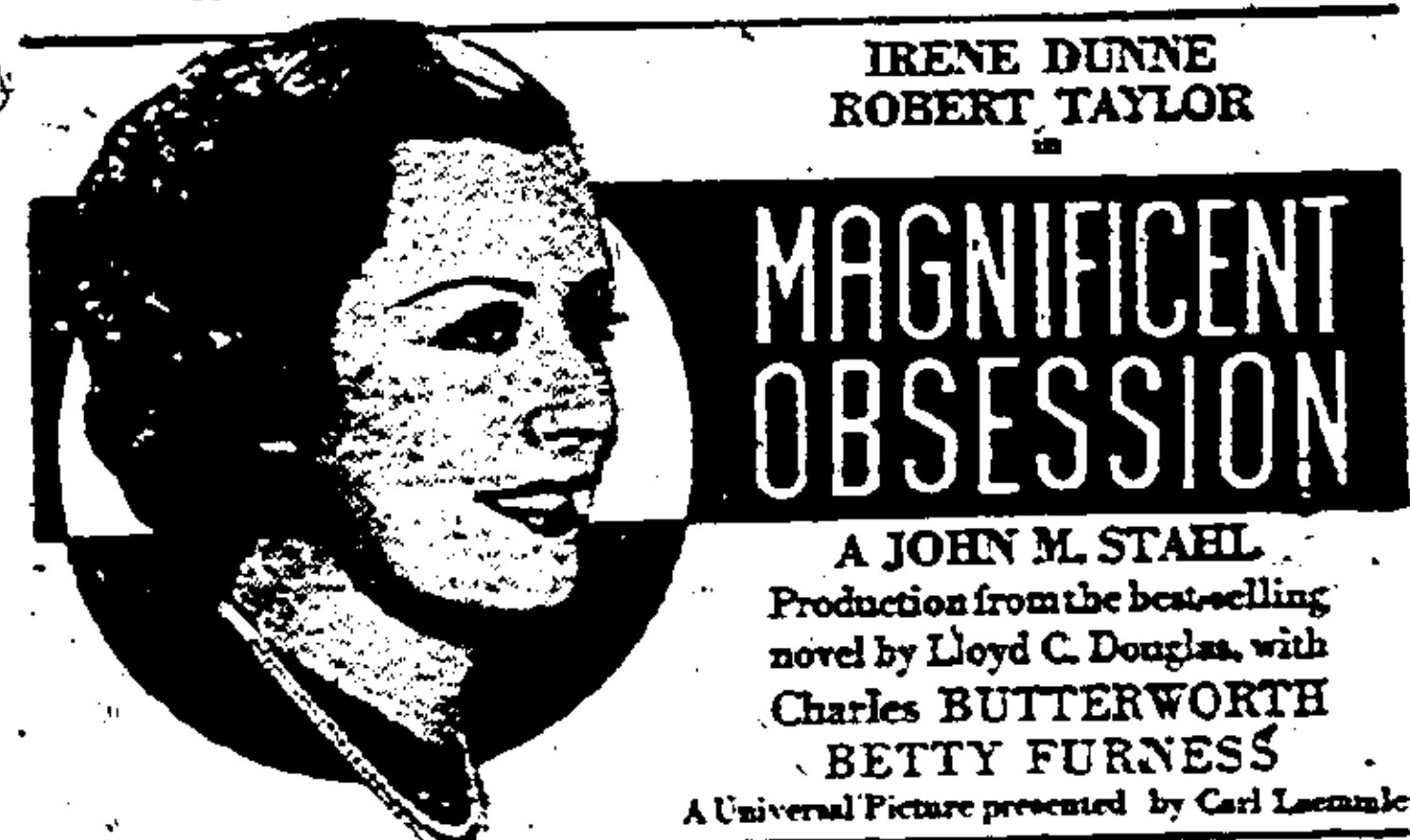
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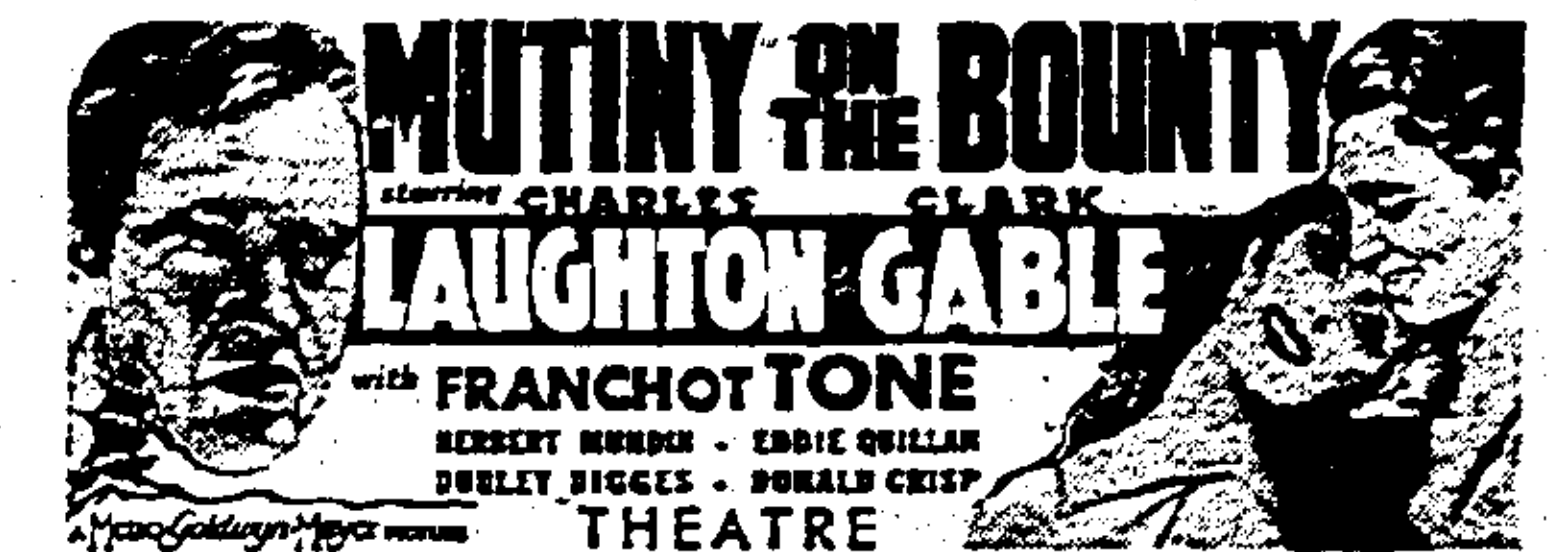
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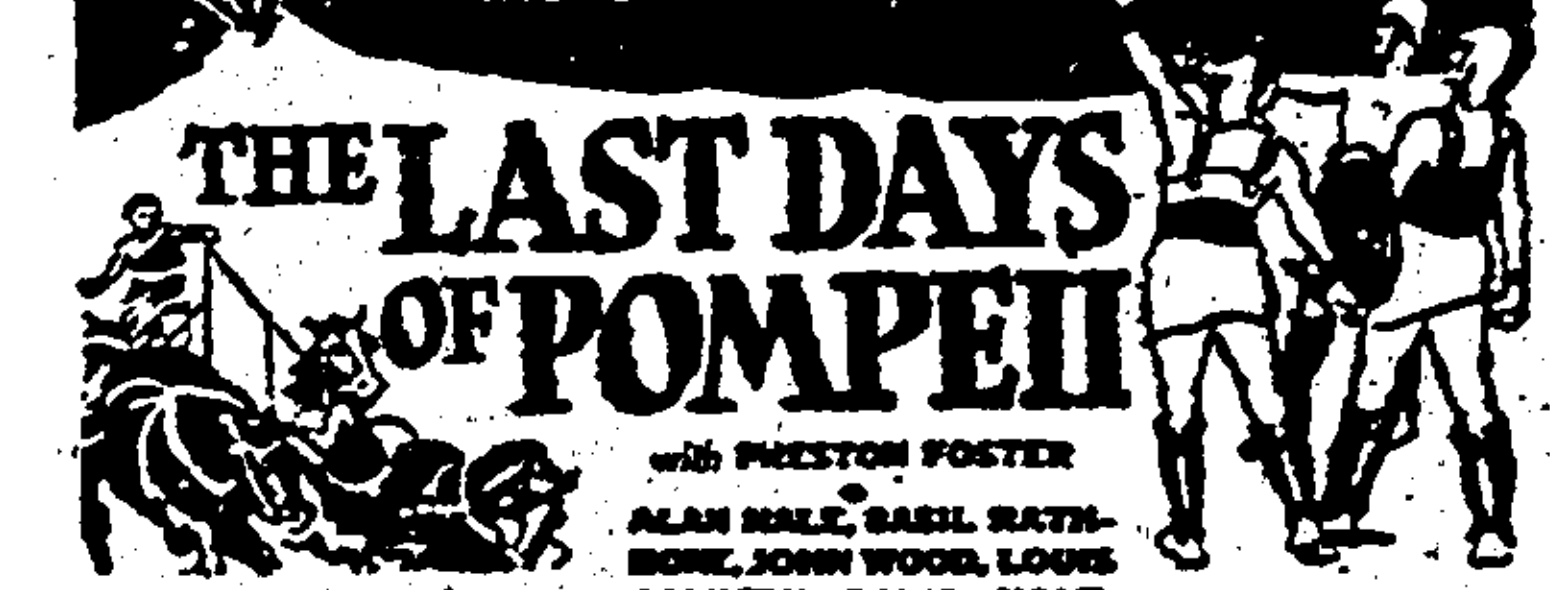
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INCIDENT IN PEIPING

Murder Of Japanese Officer

CIRCUMSTANCES BEING EXAMINED

London, To-day.
Reference was made at Commons question-time yesterday to the death of a Japanese Officer in Peiping on May 26, in connection with which allegations have appeared incriminating soldiers belonging to the British Embassy Guard.

Recalling that the preliminary investigation set on foot by the British Embassy as soon as the reports appeared in the local press had established that there had been no British troops, either on pass or on duty, outside their own quarters at the time when the incident was stated to have taken place, the Foreign Secretary stated that, following the receipt of an official notification from the Japanese Embassy, a British Military Court of Enquiry was set up on June 1.

Meanwhile, when permission was requested for the body of the murdered man to be examined by the doctor of His Majesty's Embassy, he was informed that it had been cremated on May 29, that is, on the day before the Japanese note was handed in.

The Court of Enquiry effectively confirmed the result of the preliminary investigations. The Japanese Embassy, however, subsequently submitted the testimonies of a number of witnesses of Japanese or Korean extraction in support of the original Japanese allegation. These witnesses assert that they have identified three members of the British Embassy Guard as being involved in certain disturbances which took place on the night of the murder.

Investigations are proceeding, and the witnesses mentioned are to be examined by the Court of Enquiry.—British Wireless Service.

BRITISH TROOP MOVEMENTS

Disturbed Relations In Far East

London, To-day.
Questioned about troop and naval movements in the Far East, the Foreign Secretary replied in the House of Commons yesterday that the routine measures for the protection of centres of British interest in the area involved in the present disturbed situation have been taken. These measures consist in the holding in readiness at Hong Kong of a battalion for the possible reinforcement of the British Garrison at Shanghai, and in the formulation of plans for the despatch, in an emergency, of units of the China Fleet to the ports affected.

Mr. Eden would not answer a question based on the hypothesis of Sino-Japanese hostilities except to say that every effort would be made to keep the International Settlement at Shanghai free of all hostilities.—British Wireless Service.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone is stationary in the Pacific to the east of Japan, and pressure is relatively low over China generally; a depression may be developing over Mongolia. South winds, moderate; cloudy, local showers, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

ABYSSINIANS "EASY TO PERSUADE"

Colonisation Proceeding Rapidly

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Addis Ababa, To-day.
Expressing his satisfaction with the development of the situation in Abyssinia, the new Viceroy, Marshal Graziani, stated at a reception to pressmen that the country was rapidly becoming used to the new rulers, when one considered the slow progress of colonisation in general.

The pacification of Abyssinia would, however, proceed far quicker than had been the case in other countries, since the Abyssinian population proved very willing, and it was easy to persuade them that the Italian rule offered better living conditions than those of their former Emperor.—Trans-Ocean Service.

EXPLOSION IN LABORATORY

25 PEOPLE KILLED IN ESTHONIA

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Reval, To-day.
During a terrific explosion which occurred yesterday in the chemical laboratory of the Estonian Army's munitions depot, about 25 people, as far as can be ascertained, were killed. The explosion caused a fire in the nearby forest, which was, however, extinguished before it could reach the large munitions depots in the forest.

The President of the Estonian Republic and the Commander-in-Chief of the Army immediately proceeded to the scene of the disaster.—Trans-Ocean Service.

POLITICAL CRISIS IN SWEDEN

Defeated Cabinet Resigns

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Stockholm, To-day.
The Swedish Cabinet, under the Premiership of the Social Democrat M. Hansson, resigned yesterday in consequence of a defeat in both Chambers on Saturday on the Government's Pensions Bill, which was put to a vote of confidence.

King Gustav has entrusted the leader of the Agrarian Party, M. Peterson, with the task of forming a Cabinet of National Coalition on as broad a Parliamentary basis as possible.—Trans-Ocean Service.

CARDINALS' HATS BESTOWED

Secret Consistory Meets In Vatican City

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Vatican City, To-day.
In a Secret Consistory held in the presence of 27 Cardinals yesterday, His Holiness the Pope conferred Cardinals' Hats on the Nuncios at Paris, Madrid, Warsaw, and Vienna, who were created Cardinals in March.

In a brief address the Holy Father officially announced that the Prefect of the Vatican Library, Mgr. Mercati, and the Sub-prefect Mgr. Tisserant, have likewise been created Cardinals, and added that Cardinals' Hats will be conferred on the new Cardinals in the Public Consistory next Thursday.—Trans-Ocean Service.

JUNIOR T. T. RACE

MANY RECORDS BEATEN

PREVIOUS HOLDER DISQUALIFIED

London, To-day.
The Junior International Tourist Trophy Race, run yesterday over the 264-mile mountain course in the Isle of Man, was won by F. L. Frith, driving a Norton, in 3 hours 17 minutes 6 seconds, at an average speed of 80.14 miles an hour. J. H. White, on another Norton, was second, his average speed being 77.97 miles an hour, and E. A. Mellors, on a Velocette, came in third at an average speed of 77.91 miles an hour. James Guthrie, winner for the last two years, was disqualified after leading for four laps and breaking his own lap record of 80.11 miles an hour, which was also beaten by Frith, who set up a new lap record of 81.94 miles an hour.

Frith's winning total time is a record, breaking Guthrie's previous record by 2 minutes 28 seconds.—British Wireless Service.

BRITISH TRADE FIGURES

Import And Export Increases

London, To-day.
The preliminary figures of overseas trade for May show an increase of exports and imports over both the preceding month and a year ago. Exports last month amounted to \$36,396,327, compared with \$33,427,144 in April and \$35,206,862 in May 1935. The figures for imports at the corresponding dates are \$69,178,336, \$66,668,586 and \$64,528,697. Re-exports were \$5,634,554 in May, against \$5,922,051 in April and \$5,559,760 a year ago.

Imports for the first five months of this year were \$175,852,585—an increase of \$2,274,544 over the corresponding period of last year and of \$18,244,500 over the first five months of 1934. Imports for the same period of this and the two preceding years were respectively \$335,667,912, \$302,072,560 and \$301,311,350. Re-exports, at \$27,391,671 for the five months, show an increase of \$3,750,690 over the same period of 1935 and of \$2,683,878 over 1934.—British Wireless Service.

HUNGARY AND ITALY

Cordial Messages Exchanged

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Budapest, To-day.
The new Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, on taking over his new office, sent a telegram to the Hungarian Foreign Minister, M. Kanya, expressing his joy and gratification at being able to co-operate in continuing the policy of the Roman Protocol and strengthening the existing friendship between Hungary and Italy. The Hungarian Foreign Minister replied to the message cordially in a similar vein.—Trans-Ocean Service.

BUT DECISION REST WITH GENEVA

(Continued from Page 1.)
Foreign Secretary, said that the Government desired an early debate. "On that occasion I shall be prepared to state the views of His Majesty's Government, as to the action which is to be taken collectively at the meetings of the Council and Assembly of the League of Nations on June 26 and 30 respectively."

The leader of the Opposition, Mr. Attlee, then gave notice that the Labour Party would ask for a debate on Thursday, and later the Prime Minister intimated that the Government would accept this request.—British Wireless Service.

SIGNOR SUVICH ON VISIT TO AUSTRIA

Vienna, to-day.—The former Secretary of State of the Foreign Office in Italy, Signor Suvich, has arrived at the well-known resort Semmering, accompanied by his wife. Official Austrian quarters emphatically deny the rumours that political importance is attached to this visit.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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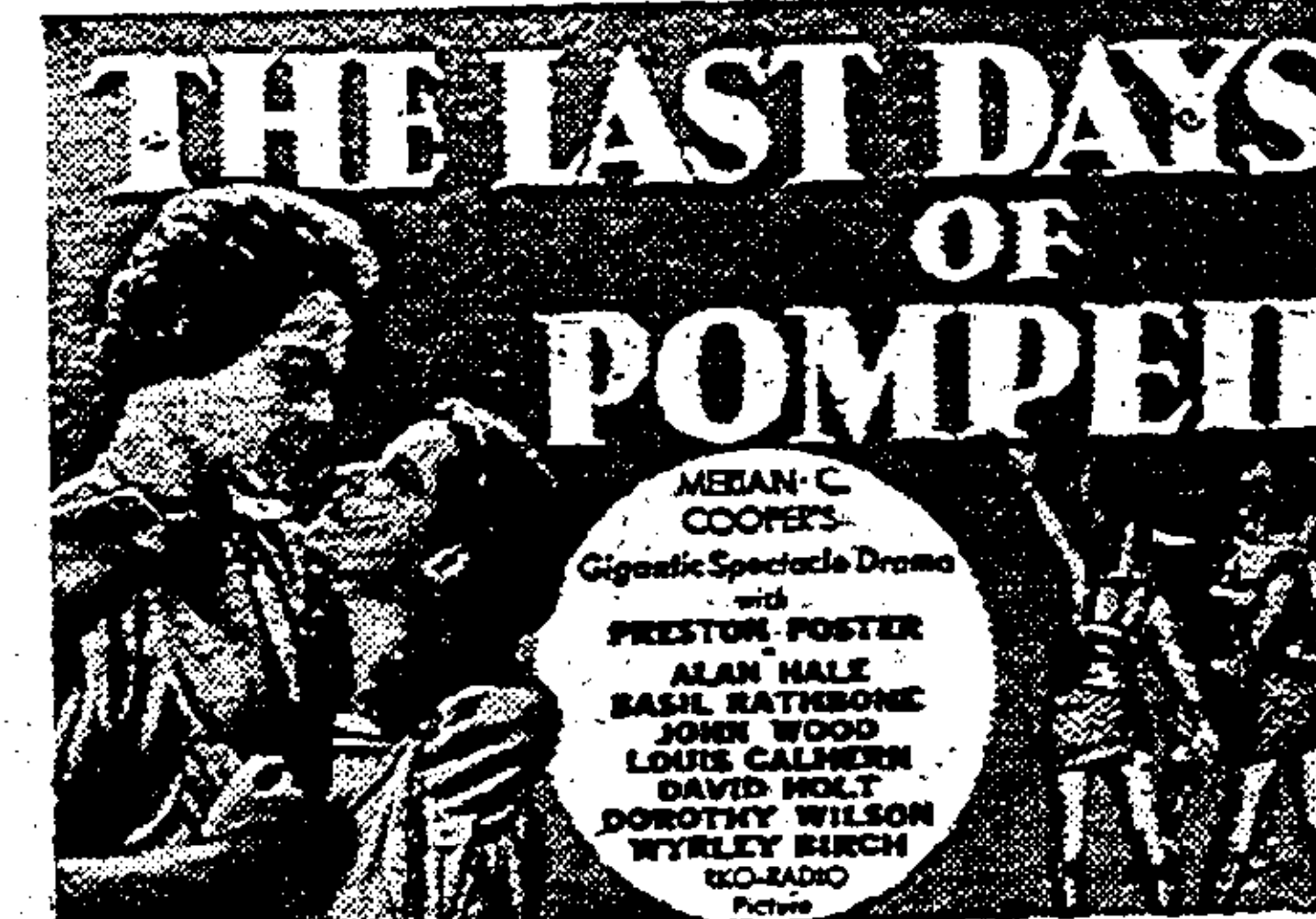
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